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NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILLINOIS.

DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - FRIDAY - FEB. 8, 1929

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	** 1,000	** 700	*11,500	1,200
CHICAGO	3,000	1,000	36,000	8,000
KANSAS CITY	500	100	6,000	2,500
OMAHA	700	100	12,000	8,000
ST. JOSEPH	500	100	3,500	3,500
ST. PAUL	1,300	1,200	9,500	1,200
SIOUX CITY	1,000	50	12,500	1,500
CINCINNATI	325	300	3,000	175
INDIANAPOLIS	400	500	5,000	600
PITTSBURGH	---	50	1,200	600
BUFFALO	75	250	2,240	3,600
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	8,800	4,350	102,440	30,875
ONE WEEK AGO	8,000	4,025	84,650	28,775
ONE YEAR AGO	12,300	5,330	160,060	38,550
TO DATE THIS WEEK	135,125	38,755	659,520	208,225
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	157,000	37,875	563,080	211,100
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	166,255	44,415	727,000	201,300

**INCLUDES 300 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING.
*INCLUDES 750 HOGS ON THROUGH BILLING AND 280 HOGS ON DIRECT BILLING.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - THURS. - FEB. 7, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	1,864	755	15,282	496
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	497	754	12,153	-----
PACKER PURCHASES	1,386	179	5,345	923

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 8, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:30 P.M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE WERE ESTIMATED AT 1,000 HEAD TODAY, AS AGAINST ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 741 LAST FRIDAY, AND 807 BY OFFICIAL COUNT THE SAME DAY A YEAR AGO.

THE STEER OFFERINGS TODAY CONSISTED OF ABOUT TEN LOADS OF MOSTLY MEDIUM GRADE MATERIAL, MANY OF WHICH ARRIVED LATE IN THE FORENOON AND MET WITH A VERY UNEVEN DEAL. SOME OF THE MORE DESIRABLE KINDS CLEARED AT STRONG TO SOMEWHAT HIGHER TERMS; WHILE OTHERS IN CONTRAST WERE HELD LATE IN FIRST HANDS CARRYING WEAK TO LOWER BIDS, BUT THE MOST OF THE TRANSACTIONS WERE PUT OVER ON ABOUT A STEADY BASIS. ONE LOAD OF MIXED YEARLINGS, WHICH ARRIVED LATE, HAD NOT CHANGED HANDS SHORTLY AFTER THE NOON HOUR, AND OUTSIDE OF THESE, MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS WERE TOO SCARCE TO MENTION. LIGHTWEIGHT LOW CUTTERS WERE AWARDED A 10 TO 15¢ ADVANCE OVER A TWO DAY PERIOD, WHILE THE REST OF THE COW CLASSES AND BULLS REMAINED UNCHANGED. GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS WENT LARGELY ON PACKER ACCOUNT AT 25¢ LOWER FIGURES OR $15.75, AS AGAINST $16.00 FOR COMPARABLE KINDS YESTERDAY.

BEST YEARLING STEERS TODAY AVERAGING 900-LBS. CASHED AT $12.00, WITH ONE LOAD OF LIGHTWEIGHTS, AVERAGING 1102-LBS., AT $11.80, THE BULK OF ALL STEERS CLEARING AT $10.85 TO $11.50, AND OTHERS DOWNWARD FROM $10.75. ODD HEAD OF CHOICE COWS REACHED $10.00, MOST OF THE BUTCHER MATERIAL, HOWEVER, BEING CONFINED TO A SPREAD OF $7.50 TO $9.00. LOW CUTTERS RANGED LARGELY FROM $5.50 TO $6.25, THE BULK $5.75 TO $6.00, WHILE MEDIUM BULLS, FEW IN NUMBER, SOLD AT $9.00 AND DOWN.

HOGS: ACTIVE BUYING ON THE PART OF ORDER BUYERS AND BUTCHERS AT TODAY'S OPENING CARRIED HOG PRICES TO NEW HIGH LEVELS FOR THE SEASON. ORDERS WERE LIBERAL FOR LIGHTER WEIGHT HOGS AND OPENING TRANSACTIONS WERE MADE AT AN ADVANCE OF 25 TO 35¢ FROM YESTERDAY'S AVERAGE. A FEW SALES OF BUTCHER WEIGHTS WERE MADE ABOUT IN LINE WITH EARLY SALES OF LIGHT WEIGHTS BUT AFTER MID-SESSION MOST INTERESTS WERE BEARISH AND HOGS SCALING 230-LBS. UP LOST MOST OF THE ADVANCE. PRACTICALLY ALL LIGHT HOGS SOLD AT THE HIGH TIME, BUT JUDGED BY ODD SALES LATE, EVEN THESE WOULD NOT HAVE SOLD AS GOOD AT THE FINISH. CLOSING ROUNDS WERE VERY SLOW WITH MANY BIDS ON BUTCHERS NO BETTER THAN THE CLOSE OF YESTERDAY. PIGS ADVANCED 25¢ AND SOLD ACTIVELY. PACKING SOWS RULED 15 TO 20¢ HIGHER.

LOCAL RECEIPTS TOTALED AROUND 11,500 HEAD INCLUDING 1,000 BILLED THROUGH AND DIRECT. THE RUN LAST FRIDAY WAS 8,957 HEAD AND A YEAR AGO 23,582 WERE MARKETED. TOTAL SUPPLIES AT ELEVEN MARKETS WERE NEARLY 20 PER CENT HEAVIER THAN A WEEK AGO.

PRACTICALLY ALL HOGS SCALING 160 TO 220-LBS. SOLD EARLY AT $10.35 TO $10.50, WITH THE TOP PRICE TAKING A LIBERAL NUMBER. AT THE FINISH A FEW 220-LB. WEIGHTS MADE $10.25 WHILE NOT ENOUGH LIGHTER WEIGHTS WERE OFFERED TO TEST CLOSING VALUES. BULK OF 220 TO 250-LB. BUTCHERS SOLD ALL DAY AT $10.15 TO $10.35 AND 250 TO 300 POUNDERS AT $10.00 TO $10.15. SOME LATE BIDS WERE PLACED 15¢ OR MORE UNDER THESE PRICES BUT UP TO THE TIME THIS WAS WRITTEN NO SALES WERE RECORDED UNDER $10.00. BULK OF 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS CASHED AT $9.25 TO $10.00 WITH A FEW UP TO $10.25. MOST 100 TO 130-LB. PIGS EARNED $7.75 TO $9.25 WITH LIGHTER PIGS DOWN TO $6.75 AND LOWER IN INSTANCES. MOST PACKING SOWS CLEARED AT $8.90 TO $9.00.

SHEEP: SHEEP RECEIPTS WERE ESTIMATED AT 1,200 HEAD COMPARED WITH ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 43 LAST FRIDAY AND 568 A YEAR AGO. A GOOD SHARE OF THE RUN WAS ON THROUGH OR DIRECT BILLING, SALABLE SUPPLIES, WHICH CAME IN LATE, CONSISTING OF TWO DECKS AND SEVERAL ODD LOTS. AFTER A SLOW START MOST OF THE LAMBS SOLD AT AN ADVANCE OF 25¢, SHEEP HOLDING STEADY. PACKERS PAID $16.75 FOR 104 HEAD OF CHOICE 85-LB. FED LAMBS, WHILE PACKERS AND CITY BUTCHERS PURCHASED ODD LOTS OF GOOD TO CHOICE GRADES AT $15.00 TO $16.50. ONE DECK OF MEDIUM GRADE LAMBS WENT ON PACKING ACCOUNT AT $15.50. MOST CULLS WERE SORTED OFF AT $11.50 TO $13.00 ACCORDING TO QUALITY AND CONDITION. ODD LOTS OF FAT EWES REALIZED $8.50 TO $9.50, MEDIUM GRADES BEING QUOTABLE AS LOW AS $7.50 AND CULLS DOWN TO $4.00.

OMAHA 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE; KILLING CLASSES FULLY STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SCARCE; FEW LOADS FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $10.25 TO $11.35; SMALL LOT MIXED YEARLINGS $12.25; FEW LOTS HEIFERS $9.00 TO $10.00; BULK BEEF COWS $7.25 TO $9.00; ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $6.75; MEDIUM BULLS $8.75 TO $9.25, PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $14.00.

HOGS: VERY LITTLE DONE, STEADY TO 10¢ HIGHER; TOP $9.85; EARLY SALES 200-325-LBS. $9.70 TO $9.85, FEW 150-200-LBS. $9.50 TO $9.75; PACKING SOWS 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER, $ $9.15 TO $9.35.

SHEEP: LAMBS ACTIVE, 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER; SHEEP STEADY; FEEDERS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; BULK FED WOOLED LAMBS $16.25 TO $16.50; TOP $16.50; LONG STRING OF SALES AT THIS FIGURE; FAT EWES $9.00 DOWN, MIXED FAT AND FEEDING LAMBS $16.00.

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-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- STEER AND YEARLING TRADE STEADY TO STRONG; COMPARATIVELY LITTLE HERE; BULK SELLING AT $11.25 TO $13.75; BEST YEARLINGS $13.50, COMMON KINDS GOING INTO KILLER CHANNELS DOWN TO $10.00 AND BELOW; SHE STOCK SLOW, ABOUT STEADY; BULLS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER; VEALERS UNCHANGED AT THURSDAY'S DECLINE; MOST LIGHT VEALERS $13.00 TO $13.50, FEW $14.00, SMALL KILLERS $14.50 TO $15.00; LIGHT STOCKERS STRONGER, MEATY FEEDERS CONTINUING IN NEGLIGIBLE DEMAND.

HOGS:- ACTIVE; EARLY TRADE MOSTLY 25 TO 40¢ HIGHER ON WEIGHT AVERAGES UNDER 220-LB.; HEAVIER BUTCHERS 15 TO 30¢ HIGHER; LATER MARKET SLOW; PART OF EARLY ADVANCE LOST; BULK OF CHOICE LIGHT HOGS SOLD; TOP $10.40 PAID FOR A FEW LOADS OF 160 TO 210-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF DESIRABLE 180 TO 240-LB. AVERAGES $10.15 TO $10.35; 250 TO 320-LB. WEIGHTS $10.00 TO $10.20; AROUND 400-LB. AVERAGES AT $9.90; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 130 TO 150-LB. WEIGHTS $9.60 TO $10.25; CHOICE 150-LB. AVERAGES UP TO $10.35; PIGS MOSTLY $8.75 TO $9.50, CHOICE STRONG WEIGHTS $9.75; PACKING SOWS MOSTLY $9.25 TO $9.50.

SHEEP:- MARKET MOSTLY STEADY; OCCASIONAL SALES WEAK; BULK GOOD TO CHOICE MODERATELY SORTED LAMBS $16.50 TO $16.85, SCATTERING MOSTLY TO SHIPPERS $17.00 TO $17.15, SOME HELD HIGHER; FEW LOADS HELF-FAT LAMBS $16.00 DOWN, NATIVE THROWOUTS $12.50 TO $13.50; SHEEP SCARCE; FEW FAT EWES STEADY AT $8.50 TO $9.00; FEEDING LAMBS STEADY, MOSTLY $15.00 TO $15.50.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- KILLING CLASSES CATTLE GENERALLY STEADY; HARDLY ENOUGH OF ANY ONE CLASS OFFERED TO TEST MARKET CONDITIONS; FEW LOADS SHORT FED STEERS ELIGIBLE TO SELL AROUND $10.75 TO $12.00; SHORT FED LIGHT YEARLINGS, UNCLUDING HEIFERS $9.50 TO $10.50; BUTCHER COWS $7.25 TO $8.50; ALL CUTTERS $5.25 TO $6.75; VEALERS UPWARD TO $14.00; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS WEAK TO UNEVENLY LOWER THAN A WEEK AGO; FAIRLY LIBERAL SUPPLY HELD BY DEALERS.

HOGS:- OPENED FAIRLY ACTIVE, 10 TO 20¢ HIGHER TO SHIPPERS; CLOSING STEADY TO STRONG WITH THURSDAY'S AVERAGE; TOP $10.10 ON 200 TO 225-LB. AVERAGES TO SHIPPERS; BULK DESIRABLE 170 TO 260-LB. $9.85 TO $10.05; 270-LB. UP AT $9.65 TO $9.85; 140 TO 160-LB. WEIGHTS $9.10 TO $9.75; PACKING SOWS $8.20 TO $9.10; PIGS $7.40 TO $8.25.

SHEEP:- LAMBS ACTIVE, STRONG TO 15¢ HIGHER; SHEEP STEADY; TOP FED LAMBS $16.40, OTHERS $16.00 TO $16.25; TOP EWES $8.50.

			NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A. M.	OMAHA 11:00 A. M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
Hvy. Wts.	(250-350#)	Med-Ch	$ 9.85-10.20	$ 9.75-10.25	$ 9.50-10.05	$ 9.40- 9.85
Med. Wts.	(200-250#)	Med-Ch	10.00-10.40	9.85-10.40	9.70-10.10	9.50- 9.85
Lt. Wts.	(160-200#)	Med-Ch	10.15-10.40	9.85-10.40	9.55-10.05	9.40- 9.85
Lt. Lts.	(130-160#)	Med-Ch	9.00-10.35	9.25-10.40	8.25- 9.75	8.50- 9.75
Packing Sows, Smooth and Rough			8.60- 9.10	9.00- 9.50	8.00- 9.10	8.75- 9.40
Slaughter Pigs	(90-130#)	Med-Ch	7.00- 9.50	8.25- 9.75	7.25- 8.35	----------
For &Stkr. Pigs	(70-130#)	Med-Ch	6.75- 9.50	----------	7.25- 8.25	7.00- 8.00
Av. Cost & Wt. Thurs. (Pigs Exc)			9.91-180#	9.86-230#	9.75-233#	9.68-234#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
Steers:	(1500# up)	Gd-Ch	----------	12.25-15.00	----------	----------
Steers:	(1300-1500#)	Choice	13.00-14.25	14.00-15.00	12.00-14.00	12.25-14.00
		Good	11.25-13.00	12.50-14.25	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.25
Steers:	(1100-1300#)	Choice	13.25-14.50	14.25-15.00	12.00-14.25	12.50-14.25
		Good	11.50-13.25	12.50-14.50	11.25-12.75	11.25-12.50
Steers:	(950-1100#)	Choice	13.50-14.75	14.25-15.25	12.75-14.75	12.75-14.75
		Good	11.50-13.50	12.50-14.50	11.40-13.00	11.25-12.75
Steers:	(800# up)	Medium	10.25-11.75	10.50-12.50	10.00-11.40	10.25-11.25
		Common	8.25-10.50	9.00-10.75	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.25
Steers: (Fed calves and yearlings 750-950#)		Choice	13.50-14.75	14.25-15.25	13.00-15.00	12.75-14.75
		Good	11.50-13.50	12.25-14.25	11.40-13.00	11.25-12.75
Heifers:	(850# dn)	Choice	11.75-13.25	12.25-13.50	11.00-12.75	11.50-12.50
		Good	10.75-12.00	11.00-12.25	9.75-11.25	10.75-11.50
		Com-Med	7.50-10.75	8.00-11.00	7.50- 9.75	7.50-10.75
Heifers:	(850# up)	Choice	10.25-12.25	10.50-13.00	9.75-11.75	10.25-11.75
		Good	9.50-11.75	9.75-12.25	8.75-11.00	9.50-11.50
		Medium	8.00-10.75	9.00-11.00	8.00- 9.75	8.00-10.75
Cows:		Choice	9.50-10.00	8.75-10.50	9.00-10.25	9.25-10.00
		Good	8.50- 9.50	8.50- 9.75	8.00- 9.00	8.50- 9.25
		Com-Med	7.25- 8.50	7.25- 8.50	6.75- 8.00	6.75- 8.50
	Low	Cut-Cut	5.50- 7.25	6.00- 7.25	5.00- 6.75	5.50- 6.75
Bulls: (Ylg.Exc.Beef.)		Gd-Ch	9.25-10.50	9.75-11.25	9.25-10.00	8.75- 9.75
		Cut-Med	6.75- 9.25	8.00- 9.75	6.75- 9.25	7.25- 9.25
Calves:	(500# dn)	Med-Ch	9.00-12.00	8.50-11.50	9.00-11.75	9.00-11.00
		Cull-Com	6.00- 9.00	6.00- 8.50	6.50- 9.00	6.00- 9.00
Vealers:	(Milk-Fed)	Gd-Ch	14.25-15.75	12.50-15.50	12.00-14.50	12.50-14.50
		Medium	11.75-14.25	12.00-12.50	8.50-12.00	11.00-12.50
		Cull-Com	6.00-11.75	8.00-12.00	6.00- 8.50	6.50-11.00
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
Steers:	(800# up)	Gd-Ch	10.50-11.50	10.00-11.75	10.25-11.75	10.25-11.75
		Com-Med	7.75-10.50	8.25-10.50	8.00-10.25	8.50-10.25
Steers:	(800# dn)	Gd-Ch	10.75-11.75	10.50-11.75	10.25-12.25	10.75-12.00
		Com-Med	7.00-10.75	8.00-10.50	7.75-10.50	8.25-10.75
Heifers:		Gd-Ch	8.50-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-11.00	8.25-10.50
		Com-Med	7.00- 8.50	8.00- 9.00	7.50- 9.00	7.25- 8.25
Cows:		Gd-Ch	7.00- 7.50	7.25- 8.00	7.50- 8.50	6.75- 7.75
		Com-Med	6.25- 7.00	6.50- 7.25	6.25- 7.50	5.50- 6.75
Calves:	(Steers)	Gd-Ch	----------	----------	10.75-13.25	11.00-13.50
		Medium	----------	----------	9.00-10.75	8.50-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
Lambs:	(84# dn)	Gd-Ch	15.75-16.75	16.15-17.35	15.25-16.40	16.00-16.50
	(92# dn)	Medium	13.75-15.75	14.85-16.15	14.25-15.25	14.50-16.00
	(All Wts.)	Cull-Com	10.00-13.75	11.00-14.85	10.00-14.25	10.50-14.50
Yearling Wethers	(110#dn)	Med-Ch	10.00-13.25	11.00-15.00	11.00-14.50	10.25-13.75
Ewes:	(120# dn)	Med-Ch	7.75 - 9.50	8.25- 9.85	8.00-10.00	7.75- 9.40
	(120-150#)	Med-Ch	7.25- 9.00	7.75- 9.75	7.75- 9.75	7.50- 9.25
	(All Wts.)	Cull-Com	3.75- 7.75	4.00- 8.25	4.00- 8.00	3.25- 7.75
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
Feeding Lambs (Range Stk.)		Gd-Ch	----------	14.50-15.85	----------	14.75-15.90
		Medium	----------	12.75-14.50	----------	13.50-14.75

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SUMMARY OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 9, 1929.

RECEIPTS

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS(EST)	75	50	* 4,500	600
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS TOTAL THIS WEEK(ACT.)	11,300	5,300	84,700	4,600
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS TOTAL LAST WEEK(ACT)	13,240	6,032	75,930	5,636
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS TOTAL SAME PER LAST YR	12,446	5,169	92,244	2,936
11 MARKET TOTAL THIS WEEK	136,725	39,680	708,420	221,350
11 MARKET TOTAL LAST WEEK	138,675	38,750	603,530	225,900
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	166,725	45,390	791,700	220,025

*INCLUDES 400 HOGS ON THROUGH BILLING AND 100 HOGS DIRECT.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - FRIDAY - FEB. 8, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	1,050	431	13,013	920
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	307	---	8,115	---
PACKER PURCHASES	852	415	2,971	799

LIVESTOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS AND CONDITIONS - SAT. - FEB. 9, 1929.

	NAT'L STOCK YARDS CLOSING	CHICAGO 10:30AM.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 AM.	OMAHA 11:00AM.
HOGS: (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCL.)				
HVY. WT (250-350#) MED-CH.	$9.65-10.00	$9.60-10.00	$9.40-9.80	$9.25-9.65
MED. WT (200-250#) MED-CH.	9.85-10.35	9.70-10.15	9.55-9.90	9.35-9.65
LT. WTS (160-200#) MED-CH.	10.10-10.35	9.70-10.15	9.40-9.85	9.25-9.65
LT. LTS. (130-160#) MED-CH.	9.00-10.25	9.00-10.00	8.20-9.65	8.50-9.50
PKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH	8.50- 9.00	9.00- 9.50	8.00-9.00	8.50-9.10
SLAUGHTER PIGS(90-130#) MED-CH.	7.00- 9.25	7.75- 9.50	7.25 8.25	---
FDR. & STKR. PIGS(70-130#) MED-CH.	6.75- 9.25	---	7.25-8.25	7.00-8.00
AV. COST AND WT. FRI.(PIGS EXCL.)	$10.18-211#	$10.01-225#	$9.74-247#	$9.52-246#

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - SAT. - FEB. 9, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 10:00AM)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE THE PAST WEEK APPROXIMATED 11,300 HEAD, AS AGAINST ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 13,240 THE PREVIOUS WEEK, AND TOTAL UNLOADINGS OF 12,446 THE CORRESPONDING WEEK LAST YEAR.

AGAINST THE EXPECTATIONS THAT, UNDER LIGHT RECEIPTS, SOME BETTERMENT OF STEER PRICES WOULD OCCUR, THE OPPOSITE WAS THE RESULT THE PAST WEEK AND SOME FURTHER DECLINES WERE PUT INTO EFFECT. EASTERN MEAT TRADE CONDITIONS WERE BAD, BEEF SUPPLIES WERE LIBERAL, THE DEMAND WAS POOR AND CONSEQUENTLY PRICES RULED LOWER. ADDING TO THIS CONDITION HIDE PRICES HIT A NEW LOW LEVEL AND ALL THIS CAUSED BUYERS TO OPERATE CAUTIOUSLY. THERE WAS NOTHING BUT BEARISHNESS BEHIND THE BUYING SIDE AND HAD SUPPLIES BEEN SLIGHTLY HEAVIER EVEN GREATER LOSSES WOULD HAVE BEEN REGISTERED. QUALITY FOR THE WEEK WAS BELOW THE AVERAGE, THE NUMBER OF STEERS CAPABLE OF GRADING GOOD BEING LIMITED. BETTER GRADE LIGHT MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS WERE SCARCE AND SUCH KINDS SHOWED PRICE ADVANCES, ALSO WEIGHTY MEDIUM GRADE BULLS SUITABLE FOR SHIPPING PURPOSES. BETTER GRADE COWS WERE SLOW AND PRICES ON THESE BROKE, WHILE AT THE WEEK END LOW CUTTERS ADVANCED 10 TO 15¢ OVER A TWO DAY PERIOD. OTHER GRADES AND CLASSES OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED GROUPS REMAINED UNCHANGED BUT VEALER PRICES FLUCTUATED SOMEWHAT AND ARE SHOWING NET DECLINES FOR THE PERIOD.

COMPARED WITH A WEEK AGO: STEERS ARE SELLING WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER; MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS GENERALLY STEADY, WITH BETTER GRADE LIGHT KINDS 25 TO 50¢ HIGHER; GOOD AND CHOICE COWS WEAK TO 25¢ OR MORE LOWER; LOWER GRADE COWS AND CUTTERS STEADY; LOW CUTTERS STRONG TO 15¢ HIGHER; BULLS STEADY TO 25¢ HIGHER; VEALERS 50¢ LOWER. TOPS FOR WEEK: 1160-LB. MATURED STEERS $12.00; 652-LB. YEARLINGS $12.50; 739-LB. MIXED YEARLINGS $13.00; 755-LB. HEIFERS $11.50. BULKS FOR WEEK: STEERS $10.00 TO $11.85; FAT MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS $11.00 TO $12.00; MEDIUM KINDS $9.75 TO $10.75; COWS $7.50 TO $9.25; LOW CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.00; WEIGHTY MEDIUM BULLS $8.75 TO $9.25; GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS AT CLOSE $15.75.

HOGS: FOLLOWING YESTERDAY'S DULL CLOSE IN THE HOG MARKET, TRADE OPENED TODAY RATHER SLOWLY AND THEN AT A DECLINE. ALL INTERESTS WERE BEARISH AND OPENING SALES WERE MADE TO SHIPPERS AND BUTCHERS AROUND 10 TO 15¢ UNDER THE AVERAGE OF FRIDAY. AS TRADE PROGRESSED MOST LIGHT HOGS RULED 15 TO MOSTLY 25¢ UNDER THE BEST TIME OF YESTERDAY WHILE WEIGHTIER HOGS SOLD 25 TO 35¢ LOWER. THE MARKET WAS SLOW ALL THE WAY THROUGH, AND DESPITE LIGHT MARKETINGS, SOME WERE STILL UNSOLD AS THIS WAS WRITTEN. PIGS WERE IN LIGHT SUPPLY BUT FOUND A NARROW OUTLET, AS IS USUAL AT THE WEEK END, AND STRONGWEIGHTS WERE QUOTABLE WEAK TO UNEVENLY LOWER.

THE RUN WAS ESTIMATED AT 4,500 HEAD INCLUDING 500 BILLED THROUGH OR DIRECT. IN ADDITION 2500, MOSTLY HOGS WITH WEIGHT, WERE HELD OVER FROM YESTERDAY. THE RUN LAST SATURDAY WAS 4,211 HEAD AND A YEAR AGO 12,471 WERE MARKETED.

TOP PRICE WAS $10.35 PAID FOR SEVERAL LOADS OF CHOICE 160 TO 215-LB. WEIGHTS WITH A MODERATE NUMBER AT $10.30. BULK OF ALL 160 TO 230-LB. WEIGHTS, HOWEVER, MOVED AT $10.15 TO $10.25. WEIGHTIER HOGS WERE UNEVEN. DESIRABLE 230 TO 250-LB. BUTCHERS SOLD FROM $10.00 TO $10.10, WITH OTHER SALES OF 250 POUNDERS AT $9.90. SEVERAL LOADS OF 250 TO 270-LB. DESCRIPTIONS EARNED $9.85 TO $9.90 AND SOME WEIGHTIER BUTCHERS CARRIED BIDS AROUND $9.75. MOST 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS TURNED AT $9.00 TO $9.75 AND 90 TO 130-LB. PIGS ARE SALABLE AT $7.25 TO $8.00. ODD LOTS OF PACKING SOWS MOVED AT $8.85 TO $8.90. COMPARED WITH LAST SATURDAY'S PRICES, THE MARKET IS 10 TO 15¢ HIGHER, PIGS STEADY TO 25¢ HIGHER.

SHEEP: SHEEP RECEIPTS THIS WEEK TOTALED APPROXIMATELY 4,600 HEAD COMPARED WITH ACTUAL SUPPLIES OF 5666 LAST WEEK AND 2936 SAME WEEK LAST YEAR.

LOWER TRENDS TO DRESSED PORK AT EASTERN CENTERS PROVED A BEARISH FACTOR IN LAMB TRADE AND AFTER SEVERAL FUTILE ATTEMPTS PACKERS WERE ABLE TO CHEAPEN LOCAL LIVE COSTS A QUARTER. THIS WAS REGAINED BY FRIDAY, HOWEVER, AND ALL GRADES ARE CLOSING STEADY WITH A WEEK AGO. FAT EWES SCORED SERIOUS PRICE REVERSALS AT OTHER POINTS BUT LOCAL SUPPLIES WERE TOO SCANTY TO ENABLE BUYERS TO LOWER QUOTATIONS AT THIS POINT. MOST OF THE FAT LAMBS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK SOLD AT $16.00 TO $16.50, WITH A TOP OF $16.75 PAID BY CITY BUTCHERS EARLY IN THE WEEK AND BY PACKERS ON FRIDAY. SEVERAL DECKS OF MEDIUM GRADES CASHED AT $15.25 TO $15.75, WITH MOST CULLS OUT AT $11.50 TO $13.00, "SKIPS" DOWN TO $10.00 AND UNDER. ONE LOT OF 180 HEAD OF CLIPPED LAMBS FROM A LOCAL FEEDLOT SOLD ABOUT MIDWEEK AT $14.25 WITH SMALL LOTS UP TO $14.50. MOST FAT EWES OF DESIRABLE QUALITY CASHED AT $8.50 TO $9.50 WITH MEDIUM GRADES DOWN TO $7.50 AND CULLS AS LOW AS $4.00.

"BRADFORD WOOL BUSINESS IMPROVES."

BUSINESS IN THE WOOL TEXTILE INDUSTRY AT BRADFORD HAS IMPROVED A LITTLE DURING THE PAST WEEK ACCORDING TO CABLEGRAM RECEIVED BY THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS FROM AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER E. A. FOLEY AT LONDON. PRICES OF MERINO AND FINE CROSSBRED TOPS WERE REDUCED SOMEWHAT BUT LOWER GRADES REMAINED UNCHANGED. THE DEMAND FOR HOSIERY YARNS HAS IMPROVED BUT WORSTED YARNS ARE REPORTED AS STILL DEPRESSED. THE PROSPECTS FOR CLOTH MANUFACTURING DURING THE SPRING SEASON ARE EXPECTED TO BE AS GOOD AS LAST YEAR.

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TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS FROM OTHER MARKETS
-:SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1929:-

ST. PAUL MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WEEK AGO: FED STEERS, YEARLINGS AND STOCKERS AND FEEDERS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER, OTHER CLASSES SLOW, ABOUT STEADY; VEALERS $1.00 TO $1.50 LOWER; WEEK'S PRICES: FEW LONG YEARLINGS $11.75 TO $12.75, TOP MEDIUM WEIGHTS $11.50; BULK ALL WEIGHTS $10.00 TO $11.25, PLAIN WARMED UP DOWN TO $9.25; YEARLING HEIFERS TO $11.50; FED COWS TO $9.50; BULK COMMON AND MEDIUM COWS AND HEIFERS $7.00 TO $8.50 AND $8.25 TO $8.75 RESPECTIVELY; CUTTERS $5.50-$6.75; BULLS $6.75 TO $9.25; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $8.75 TO $10.00; VEALERS AT CLOSE MOSTLY $12.50.
HOGS:- MEDIUM AND HEAVY BUTCHERS LARGELY STEADY WITH FRIDAY'S CLOSE; DESIRABLE LIGHTS AROUND 35¢ LOWER THAN FRIDAY'S OPENING; BULK LIGHTS AND BUTCHERS $9.35 TO $9.75; TOP $9.75; LIGHT LIGHTS MOSTLY $9.25; PIGS $9.00; ORDINARY SOWS $8.75 OR STEADY.
SHEEP:- COMPARED WEEK AGO: FAT LAMBS 10 TO 25¢ LOWER; EWES 75¢ TO $1.25 LOWER; TOPS AT CLOSE: FAT LAMBS $16.15; FAT EWES $8.50; BULKS: FAT LAMBS $15.50 TO $16.15; FAT EWES $7.50 TO $8.50.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WITH WEEK AGO: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS UNEVEN; YEARLINGS STEADY TO 25¢ LOWER, MEDIUM WEIGHTS AND WEIGHTY STEERS MOSTLY 25¢ LOWER; SHE STOCK MOSTLY 25¢ HIGHER; SOME MEDIUM TO GOOD LIGHT HEIFERS 25-50¢ HIGHER; BEEF BULLS 25¢ LOWER; MEDIUM GRADES 25¢ HIGHER; VEALS STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS ABOUT STEADY; BULKS FOR WEEK: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $10.75 TO $11.75, SEVERAL LOADS $12.00 TO $12.50; WEIGHTY STEERS $12.50; FEW LOTS CHOICE YEARLINGS $13.25 TO $13.50; HEIFERS $9.50 TO $11.15, CHOICE 825-LB. WEIGHTS $11.60; BULK BEEF COWS $7.25 TO $8.75; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $6.75; MEDIUM BULLS $8.50 TO $9.25; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $14.00; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $10.25 TO $11.25, FEW LOADS $11.50 TO $11.75.
HOGS:- ACTIVE, STEADY TO 15¢ HIGHER THAN FRIDAY'S CLOSE OR 10 TO 15¢ LOWER THAN EARLY; TOP $9.80; BULK 200 TO 325-LB. BUTCHERS $9.50 TO $9.65; BULK 160 TO 200-LB. LIGHTS $9.45 TO $9.60; PACKING SOWS 15 TO 25¢ LOWER, MOSTLY $9.00.
SHEEP:- COMPARED WITH WEEK AGO: FAT LAMBS 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER; SHEEP 10 TO 25¢ LOWER, FEEDERS FULLY 25¢ HIGHER; CLOSING BULKS FOLLOW: FED WOOLED LAMBS $16.25 TO $16.50, CLOSING TOP $16.50; FAT EWES $8.00 TO $9.00, WEEK'S TOP $9.40; FEEDING LAMBS $15.00 TO $15.75, TOP $15.90.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WITH WEEK AGO: BETTER GRADES LIGHT WEIGHT STEERS AND YEARLINGS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER, OTHERS AND WEIGHTY STEERS 15 TO 25¢ LOWER; LIGHT YEARLINGS, INCLUDING FED HEIFERS, STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY TO 25¢ LOWER, DECLINE ON GOOD TO CHOICE HEAVY COWS; BULLS STEADY; VEALERS 50¢ TO $1.00 LOWER; WEIGHTY CALVES 50¢ OFF, STOCKERS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER; FEEDERS 25 TO 50¢ LOWER; WEEK'S TOPS: YEARLINGS $13.75; MATURED STEERS $12.60; CLOSING TOP VEALS $14.00; BULK SHORT FED STEERS $10.00 TO $12.00; FED HEIFERS $9.00 TO $10.50; BUTCHER COWS $7.25 TO $8.75; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $10.00 TO $11.50.
HOGS:- OPENED SLOW; CLOSED FAIRLY ACTIVE, 10 TO 20¢ LOWER THAN FRIDAY'S AVERAGE; TOP $9.90 ON 200 TO 230-LB.; BULK DESIRABLE 170 TO 300-LB. $9.35 TO $9.85; 140 TO 160-LB. $9.00 TO $9.65; PACKING SOWS $8.10 TO $8.90; STOCK PIGS SCARCE, NOMINALLY STEADY.
SHEEP:- FOR WEEK: LAMBS FULLY 25¢ HIGHER; SHEEP STEADY; TOP FED LAMBS $16.40, WEEK'S BULK $15.50 TO $16.25; TOP EWES $9.75, OTHERS $8.50 TO $9.50; FEEDING LAMBS LARGELY $14.50 TO $15.00.

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A.M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WEEK AGO: BETTER GRADE FED STEERS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER, LOWER GRADES MOSTLY 25¢ LOWER; LARGELY FORCED MARKET AFTER MONDAY, SHARP DOWNTURN THAT DAY BEING REGAINED; BASIC FACTORS SUCH AS DRESSED TRADE, HIDE MARKET AND LIKELIHOOD OF LARGER RUNS, VERY SEARISH; LIGHT STOCKERS FIRM TO HIGHER, HEAVY FEEDERS IN NEGLIGIBLE DEMAND; BETTER GRADE FAT COWS AND HEAVY HEIFERS BARELY STEADY; COMMON COWS AND CUTTERS 25¢ LOWER; BULLS 25 TO 40¢ LOWER AND VEALERS $1.50 TO $2.00 OFF; EXTREME TOP FED STEERS $15.00; YEARLINGS $14.85; MOST SHORT FED STEERS $11.00 TO $13.00.
HOGS:- UNEVEN, MOSTLY 10-25¢ LOWER ON WEIGHT AVERAGES OVER 180-LB.; LIGHT LIGHTS 25 TO 35¢ LOWER; TOP $10.15 PAID FOR A LOAD OF AROUND 200-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 190 TO 230-LB. AVERAGES $9.90 TO $10.05; 240 TO 320-LB. WEIGHTS $9.75 TO $10.00; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 140 TO 180-LB. AVERAGES $9.25 TO $9.80; BETTER GRADE PIGS SCARCE, ODD LOTS COMMON TO MEDIUM QUALITY $7.50 TO $8.25; PACKING SOWS STEADY, MOSTLY $8.25 TO $8.50; SHIPPERS TOOK 3,500; ESTIMATED HOLDOVER 2,000.
SHEEP:- FOR WEEK: 50 DOUBLES FROM FEEDING STATIONS; 10,000 DIRECTS; LIMITED SHIPPING DEMAND REFLECTING UNSATISFACTORY DRESSED LAMB TRADE WORKED AGAINST LIGHT SUPPLIES; EARLY DECLINES MOSTLY SLOTTED OUT AT CLOSE; COMPARED WITH WEEK AGO: FAT LAMBS WEAK TO 10¢ LOWER; AGED SHEEP WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER; FEEDING LAMBS STEADY; TOPS FOR WEEK: LAMBS $17.50 EARLY, $17.35 LATE; FAT EWES $10.00; FEEDING LAMBS $15.75; BULKS FOR WEEK: FAT LAMBS $16.25 TO $17.00; FAT EWES $8.50 TO $9.50; WETHERS, YEARLING $14.25 TO $14.65, AGED $11.25 TO $11.50; FEEDING LAMBS $15.00 TO $15.50.

FT. WORTH MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- FOR WEEK: SLAUGHTER STEERS STEADY TO 25¢ LOWER; DECLINES MOSTLY ON CATTLE LISTED UPWARD TO $10.25; SLAUGHTER YEARLINGS 15 TO 25¢ LOWER; BUTCHER AND BEEF GRADES SHE STOCK STEADY TO 25¢ LOWER; LOW CUTTER COWS ABOUT 25¢ HIGHER; BULLS FULLY STEADY; SLAUGHTER CALVES AROUND 50¢ HIGHER; WEEK'S TOPS: SLAUGHTER STEERS $11.25; SLAUGHTER YEARLINGS $12.20; FAT COWS $8.85; HEAVY BULLS $8.75; CHOICE HEAVY SLAUGHTER CALVES $11.85; CHOICE HEAVY STOCK STEER CALVES $12.25; BULKS: SHORT FED STEERS $10.25 TO $10.75; SLAUGHTER YEARLINGS $9.50 TO $11.00; BUTCHER COWS $6.25 TO $7.00; LOW CUTTERS $5.00 TO $5.25; BULLS $7.50 TO $8.25; HEAVY SLAUGHTER CALVES $11.00 TO $11.50.
HOGS:- STEADY TO 5¢ HIGHER; TOP $10.05; BULK MEDIUM TO CHOICE 180 TO 230-LB. RAIL HOGS $9.85 TO $10.05; GOOD TO CHOICE LIGHT WEIGHT TRUCK HOGS UP TO $9.50; PACKING SOWS UNEVENLY HIGHER, MOSTLY $8.25 TO $8.75; SMOOTH SOWS UP TO $9.00.
SHEEP:- FOR WEEK: ALL CLASSES STEADY TO STRONG; GOOD TO CHOICE WOOLED FAT LAMBS $15.75 TO $16.00; FRESH AND FALL SHORN FAT LAMBS $14.00 TO $14.50; FRESH SHORN FAT WETHERS $8.50 TO $8.75; FALL SHORN FLESHY FEEDER LAMBS $14.25; WOOL FEEDER LAMBS $14.00; WOOLED FEEDER WETHERS $8.90.

HOGS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, FEB. 8, 1929.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS AND ST. LOUIS, MO.	57,985	NEW YORK AND JERSEY CITY	41,467
CHICAGO, ILL.	151,176	SOUTH ST. PAUL, MINN.	57,206
OMAHA, NEBR.	55,267	KANSAS CITY, KAN.	85,702
SIOUX CITY, IOWA.	45,767		

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NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILLINOIS.

DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - MONDAY - FEBRUARY 11, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	**3,000	**1,200	*17,000	500
CHICAGO	19,000	3,500	60,000	12,000
KANSAS CITY	9,000	1,000	12,000	7,000
OMAHA	8,000	500	14,000	15,500
ST. JOSEPH	2,200	300	10,000	7,000
ST. PAUL	2,400	1,300	17,000	6,000
SIOUX CITY	4,000	100	10,000	4,500
CINCINNATI	1,350	275	2,600	100
INDIANAPOLIS	400	400	4,000	600
PITTSBURGH	1,100	800	5,000	2,500
BUFFALO	1,000	1,250	9,300	10,400
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	51,450	10,625	160,900	66,100
ONE WEEK AGO	50,350	10,300	154,800	62,700
ONE YEAR AGO	61,750	11,970	209,900	70,300

**INCLUDES 150 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING.
*INCLUDES 1500 HOGS ON DIRECT BILLING AND 1500 HOGS ON THROUGH BILLING.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - SAT. - FEB. 9, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	128	36	6,905	555
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	240	70	6,226	321
PACKER PURCHASES	54	10	2,745	----

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - MONDAY - FEBRUARY 11, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:30 P. M.)

CATTLE: MORNING ESTIMATES CALLED FOR 3,000 CATTLE TODAY, AS AGAINST ACTUAL ARRIVALS OF 2566 LAST MONDAY, AND UNLOADINGS TOTALING 4224 THE CORRESPONDING DAY LAST YEAR.

IT WAS LARGELY A STEER RUN THAT DRIFTED INTO THE LOCAL YARDS TODAY, WITH A FAIR SHOWING OF YEARLINGS INCLUDED. COMMON AND MEDIUM QUALITY PREDOMINATED THROUGHOUT, ONLY A VERY LIMITED NUMBER OF GOOD GRADES MAKING THEIR APPEARANCE. THE STAGE WAS SET FROM THE START FOR A BUYERS' MARKET AS SOME OUTSIDE POINTS REPORTED RATHER HEAVY RECEIPTS FOR EXISTING MARKET CONDITIONS, AND SALESMEN DID NOT HESITATE LONG TO DISPOSE OF THEIR CONSIGNMENTS AT SOMEWHAT NEAR STEADY PRICES. AT THE BEST BUYERS WERE RATHER INDIFFERENT AND THE UNDERTONE IN GENERAL WAS BEARISH, BUT FOR THE MOST PART STEERS SELLING AT $11.00 AND DOWN TURNED ON A BARELY STEADY TO WEAK BASIS, WHILE KINDS ABOVE THIS FIGURE RULED UNEVENLY STEADY TO 15 TO 25¢ LOWER. LIGHT MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS WERE TAKEN AT UNCHANGED PRICES, BUT ANY ATTEMPTS TO BOOST PRICES ON THESE MET WITH OPPOSITION, WHILE HEAVIER KINDS DRAGGED ALONG AND WERE NOT IN VERY GOOD DEMAND. BETTER GRADE COWS RULED SLOW, VERY MUCH ON A PEDDLING BASIS, AND PRICES WERE UNEVENLY STEADY TO SOMEWHAT LOWER IN SPOTS. LOWER GRADE BUTCHER COWS, ALL CUTTERS AND BULLS TURNED READILY AT STEADY RATES, WHILE SOME OF THE LIGHTER BULLS EXHIBITED AN ELEMENT OF STRENGTH. VEALER PRICES WERE BOOSTED 25¢ ABOVE THE PREVIOUS WEEK'S CLOSE TO BOTH PACKERS AND SHIPPERS.

BEST 1153-LB. STEERS CASHED AT $12.00, WHILE TWO LOADS OF 1076 AND 1040-LB. AVERAGES CLEARED AT $11.60 AND $11.75 RESPECTIVELY. TWO LOADS SCALING 1142-LBS., IN FAIRLY GOOD FLESH CONDITION CROSSED THE SCALES AT $11.50, WITH THE BULK OF ALL WEIGHTS FROM THIS PRICE DOWNWARD TO $10.00, SOME COMMON KINDS AT $9.75 AND BELOW. BETTER GRADE HEIFERS AND MIXED YEARLINGS RECORDED $11.25 TO $12.00 IN ODD LOTS; TWO LOADS OF STRAIGHT HEIFERS GOING AT $10.00 AND $10.65, WITH MOST MEDIUM GRADES $9.50 TO $10.75. COWS TURNED LARGELY WITHIN A SPREAD OF $7.50 TO $9.00, WITH LOW CUTTERS RANGING FROM $5.50 TO $6.25, THE BULK $6.75 TO $8.00, AND CUTTERS UPWARD TO $7.25. BEST KINDS OF MEDIUM BULLS WERE SCARCE, ONLY A FEW REACHING $9.00, OTHERS DOWNWARD TO $7.50 ACCORDING TO CONDITION. GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS AT $16.00 WERE COMPARABLE TO A PRICE OF $15.75 ON SUCH KINDS FRIDAY.

HOGS: SHIPPERS AND BUTCHERS BOUGHT ACTIVELY AT THE OPENING OF THE HOG MARKET TODAY AND MAJORITY OF SUPPLIES WENT TO THESE INTERESTS. RECEIPTS WERE A LITTLE LIGHTER LOCALLY THAN LAST MONDAY WHILE THE TOTAL AT ELEVEN MARKETS RAN SLIGHTLY OVER THE SUPPLIES OF A WEEK AGO. THE MARKET OPENED MOSTLY 5 TO 10¢ ABOVE THE AVERAGE OF SATURDAY ON LIGHT HOGS WHILE HOGS CARRYING WEIGHT ADVANCED 10¢ TO AS MUCH AS 20¢. ABOUT THE MIDDLE OF THE SESSION TRADE SLOWED UP AND WEAKENED TO A 10 TO 15¢ LOWER DEAL COMPARED WITH THE EARLY MARKET. PACKERS BOUGHT SPARINGLY AT THE DECLINE AND A FAIR CLEARANCE WAS EFFECTED. HOGS SCALING 240-LBS. UP FINISHED STEADY TO STRONG WITH SATURDAY'S AVERAGE OR AS MUCH AS 10¢ ABOVE THE LOW POINT OF THE PRECEEDING MARKET DAY. PIGS RULED STRONG WITH MANY SALES SLIGHTLY HIGHER.

RECEIPTS LOCALLY WERE ESTIMATED AT 17,000 HEAD INCLUDING 3000 ON DIRECT OR THROUGH BILLING. LAST MONDAY REPORTED 17,908 AND A YEAR AGO 22,159 WERE MARKETED. TOTAL AT ELEVEN MARKETS WAS ABOUT FIVE PER CENT HEAVIER THAN A WEEK AGO.

MOST EARLY SALES OF 180 TO 230-LB. WEIGHTS WERE MADE AT $10.25 TO $10.35, A FEW SCATTERING LOADS OF CHOICE LIGHT HOGS FURNISHING A TOP AT $10.40. BULK OF 230 TO 250-LB. BUTCHERS MOVED AT $10.15 TO $10.25 AND 250 TO 280-LBS. AT $10.00 TO $10.15. AT THE FINISH BETTER LIGHT HOGS WERE UNABLE TO PASS $10.25 WHILE 220 TO 270-LB. BUTCHERS FINISHED LARGELY AT $10.00 TO $10.20. A FEW LOADS OF 270 TO 300-LB. WEIGHTS REALIZED $9.90 TO $9.95. BETTER 150-POUNDERS PASSED THE $10.00 LEVEL, MOST 130 TO 150-LB. WEIGHTS MOVING AT $9.85 TO $10.00. MAJORITY OF 100 TO 130-LB. PIGS CASHED AT $7.50 TO $9.25, LIGHT PIGS SELLING DOWN TO $6.75 AND COMMON GRADES LOWER. PACKING SOWS CLEARED MOSTLY AT $8.90 TO $9.00, A FEW SMOOTH DESCRIPTIONS SELLING UP TO $9.10 EARLY.

SHEEP: SUPPLIES WERE LIGHT IN THE SHEEP HOUSE TODAY, THE ESTIMATE CALLING FOR BUT 500 HEAD COMPARED WITH 846 LAST MONDAY AND 699 CORRESPONDING DAY LAST YEAR. QUALITY WAS ABOUT LIKE THE AVERAGE AND SELLERS HAD NO DIFFICULTY IN DISPOSING OF THEIR SUPPLIES AT STEADY PRICES. PACKERS TOOK PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING. TWO DECKS OF GOOD TO CHOICE LAMBS AND SEVERAL ODD LOTS WENT TO PACKERS AT $16.50, WHILE 40 HEAD OF CHOICE 84-LB. LAMBS TOPPED AT $16.75. OTHER SALES WERE MADE AT $16.00 AND $16.25 AND A PART DECK OF MEDIUM GRADES CROSSED THE SCALES AT $15.50. CULLS WERE SORTED OFF AT $11.50 TO $13.00. NO SIZABLE LOTS OF FAT EWES WERE OFFERED, BETTER GRADES BEING SALABLE AT $8.50 TO $9.50.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS AND SHE STOCK SLOW, WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER; BULLS STEADY; VEALS 50¢ TO $1.00 LOWER; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS STEADY; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $10.00 TO $11.50, SEVERAL CHOICE LOADS HELD HIGHER; ONE LOAD CHOICE YEARLINGS $13.40; HEIFERS MOSTLY $9.00 TO $10.50, SOME HELD HIGHER; BULK BEEF COWS $7.25 TO $8.50; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $6.75; MEDIUM BULLS $8.75 TO $9.10; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $13.00; FEW TO INDEPENDENTS $13.50 TO $14.00; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $10.25 TO $11.50.

HOGS: STRONG TO 10¢ HIGHER TO SHIPPERS; BIG PACKERS INACTIVE; TOP $9.75 ON 200 TO 270-LB. BUTCHERS; 180 TO 300-LBS. $9.60 TO $9.75; FEW 160 TO 180-LB. LIGHTS $9.50 TO $9.65; PACKING SOWS FULLY 10 TO 15¢ HIGHER, MOSTLY $9.15 TO $9.25.

SHEEP: LAMBS OPENED STEADY TO SHIPPERS AND YARD TRADERS; PACKERS BIDDING FULLY 25¢ LOWER; EARLY SALES FED WOOLED LAMBS TO PACKERS $16.00; FEW SALES TO SHIPPERS AND YARD TRADERS $16.15 TO $16.50; FAT EWES $9.00 AND DOWN; FEEDING LAMBS $15.85 DOWN; MIXED LOTS FAT AND FEEDING LAMBS AT $16.15.

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-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- MARKET AT STANDSTILL; TALKING 25 TO 50¢ LOWER ON STEERS, WHICH CLASS PREDOMINATES IN RUN; LOADS OR SO AT $11.50 TO $12.00; LOOKS 25¢ OR MORE LOWER; NOT ENOUGH DONE TO MAKE A MARKET; BIDDING LOWER ON FAT SHE STOCK; CUTTERS STEADY TO WEAK; LARGELY STOCKER RUN; MEDIUM WEIGHT AND WEIGHTY KINDS PREDOMINATING; BEST WEIGHTY SAUSAGE BULLS STEADY, OUTSTANDING KINDS UP TO $9.75, MOSTLY $9.25 TO $9.50, HOWEVER LIGHT OFFERINGS WEAK TO SHADE LOWER; TALKING 25 TO 50¢ LOWER ON LIGHT VEALERS AT $12.50 TO $13.50, WITH SMALL KILLER AND SHIPPER KINDS UP TO $15.00 AND BETTER; EARLY INDICATIONS ARE THAT ONLY PROMPT SUPPLY ABATEMENT CAN STAVE OFF FURTHER DECLINES IN MOST KILLING CLASSES.

HOGS:- MOSTLY 10 TO 15¢ HIGHER THAN SATURDAY'S AVERAGE; SHIPPING DEMAND BROAD; SMALL PACKERS BUYING SPARINGLY; BIG PACKERS INACTIVE; TOP $10.25 PAID FOR A LOAD OF AROUND 190-LB. WEIGHTS; A FEW LOADS AT $10.20; LARGELY A $10.00 TO $10.15 MARKET ON DESIRABLE HOGS SCALING FROM 160 TO 300-LB., OCCASIONAL LOADS OF UNEVEN WEIGHT AND QUALITY AT $9.00 AND $9.05; $9.90 BID ON A NUMBER OF LOADS OF GOOD TO CHOICE HOGS; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 130 TO 150-LB. WEIGHTS $9.25 TO $10.00; STRICTLY CHOICE 150-LB. AVERAGES UP TO $10.15; PIGS MOSTLY $8.50 TO $9.25; BULK PACKING SOWS $9.25 TO $9.50.

SHEEP:- OPENING AROUND STEADY; FEW SALES GOOD MODERATELY SORTED LAMBS $16.50 TO $16.75, GOOD TO CHOICE SORTED KINDS TO OUTSIDERS $17.00 TO $17.25, EARLY TOP $17.35, CHOICE CLOSELY SORTED KINDS HELD AROUND $17.50, FEW HALF-FAT KINDS $16.00 DOWN, NATIVE THROWOUTS $13.00 TO $14.00; SHEEP STEADY; GOOD AND CHOICE FAT EWES $8.50 TO $9.50, THROWOUTS $8.50 DOWN; FEW FEEDING LAMBS STEADY, SMALL LOT AT $15.00 TO $15.50, CHOICE KINDS HELD AROUND $16.00.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- SLOW; LITTLE DONE EARLY ON BEEF STEERS, YEARLINGS AND FAT SHE STOCK; SHORT FED STEERS OF MEDIUM TO GOOD QUALITY IN FAIRLY LIBERAL SUPPLY, UNDERTONE WEAK TO LOWER; INDICATIONS STEADY TO EASIER ON LIGHT YEARLINGS AND SHE STOCK; BULLS STEADY; VEALERS AND CALVES STEADY TO WEAK; STOCKERS FAIRLY ACTIVE, STEADY TO STRONG; FEEDERS SLOW; BULK SHORT FED STEERS ELIGIBLE TO SELL AROUND $10.00 TO $11.75, FEW LOADS HELD AROUND $12.00 TO $12.50; MEDIUM BULLS UPWARD TO $9.00 AND SLIGHTLY ABOVE; CHOICE VEALERS UP TO $14.00; WEIGHTY CALVES MOSTLY $9.00 TO $11.50; ONE LOAD CHOICE WHITE FACED YEARLING STOCKERS $12.50, FOUR LOADS $12.25; LESS DESIRABLE STOCKERS AND FEEDERS MOSTLY $10.00 TO $11.50.

HOGS:- MODERATELY ACTIVE, STEADY TO 10¢ HIGHER THAN SATURDAY'S AVERAGE; TOP $9.95 ON ONE LOAD 230 TO 240-LB.; BULK DESIRABLE 170 TO 300-LB. $9.70 TO $9.90; 140 TO 160-LB. $9.00 TO $9.65; PACKING SOWS $8.20 TO $9.10; PIGS STEADY AT $7.25 TO $8.25.

SHEEP:- LAMBS SLOW, GENERALLY WEAK TO 15¢ LOWER; SHEEP WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER; TOP FED LAMBS $16.35, OTHERS MOSTLY $16.00 TO $16.25; TOP EWES $9.25.

		NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A.M.	OMAHA 11:00 A.M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)					
HVY. WTS. (250-350#)	MED-CH	$ 9.80-10.10	$ 9.70-10.10	$ 9.45- 9.85	$ 9.35- 9.75
MED. WTS. (200-250#)	MED-CH	9.80-10.85	9.75-10.25	9.55- 9.95	9.40- 9.75
LT. WTS. (160-200#)	MED-CH	10.15-10.25	9.75-10.25	9.40- 9.90	9.25- 9.75
LT. LTS. (130-160#)	MED-CH	9.25-10.25	9.00-10.20	8.20- 9.65	8.50- 9.60
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH		8.60- 9.10	9.00- 9.50	8.10- 9.10	8.35- 9.25
SLAUGHTER PIGS (90-130#)	MED-CH	7.00- 9.50	8.00- 9.50	7.25- 8.25	----------
FDR & STKR. PIGS (70-130#)	MED-CH	6.75- 9.50	----------	7.25- 8.25	7.00- 8.00
AV. COST & WT. SAT. (PIGS EXC)		9.84-211#	9.85-233#	9.72-235#	9.57-241#
AV. COST & WT. WEEK. (PIGS EXC)		9.68-201#	9.78-229#	9.55-243#	9.49-239#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-					
STEERS: (1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	12.00-15.00	----------	----------
STEERS: (1300-1500#)	CHOICE	12.75-14.00	13.75-15.00	12.00-14.00	12.00-13.75
	GOOD	11.25-12.75	12.25-14.00	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.00
STEERS: (1100-1300#)	CHOICE	13.00-14.25	14.00-15.00	12.00-14.25	12.25-14.00
	GOOD	11.25-13.00	12.25-14.25	11.25-12.75	11.00-12.25
STEERS: (950-1100#)	CHOICE	13.25-14.50	14.00-15.00	12.75-14.75	12.50-14.50
	GOOD	11.25-13.25	12.25-14.25	11.40-13.00	11.25-12.50
STEERS: (800# UP)	MEDIUM	10.00-11.50	10.25-12.25	10.00-11.40	10.00-11.25
	COMMON	8.25-10.25	9.00-10.50	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-950#)	CHOICE	13.25-14.50	14.00-15.00	13.00-15.00	12.50-14.50
	GOOD	11.25-13.25	12.25-14.00	11.40-13.00	11.25-12.50
HEIFERS: (850# DN)	CHOICE	11.75-13.25	12.00-13.50	11.00-12.75	11.25-12.25
	GOOD	10.75-12.00	11.00-12.25	9.75-11.25	10.50-11.25
	COM-MED	7.50-10.75	8.00-11.00	7.50- 9.75	7.50-10.50
HEIFERS: (850# UP)	CHOICE	10.25-12.25	10.50-13.00	9.75-11.75	10.00-11.75
	GOOD	9.50-11.75	9.50-12.00	8.75-11.00	9.25-11.25
	MEDIUM	8.00-10.75	9.00-11.00	8.00- 9.50	8.00-10.50
COWS:	CHOICE	9.50-10.00	9.75-10.50	9.00-10.25	9.00-10.00
	GOOD	8.50- 9.50	8.50- 9.75	8.00- 9.00	8.25- 9.00
	COM-MED	7.25- 8.50	7.00- 8.50	6.75- 8.00	6.75- 8.25
	LOW CUT-CUT	5.50- 7.25	6.00- 7.00	5.00- 6.75	5.50- 6.75
BULLS: (YLG. EXC. BEEF.)	GD-CH	9.00-10.50	9.75-11.25	9.25-10.00	8.75- 9.75
	CUT-MED	6.75- 9.00	8.00- 9.75	6.75- 9.25	7.25- 8.75
CALVES: (500# DN)	MED-CH	9.00-11.75	8.50-11.50	9.00-11.75	8.50-11.00
	CULL-COM	6.00- 9.00	6.00- 8.50	6.50- 9.00	6.00- 8.50
VEALERS: (MILK-FED)	GD-CH	14.50-16.00	12.50-15.00	12.00-14.00	12.00-14.00
	MEDIUM	12.00-14.50	12.00-12.50	8.50-12.00	10.50-12.00
	CULL-COM	6.00-12.00	9.00-12.00	6.00- 8.50	6.50-10.50
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-					
STEERS: (800# UP)	GD-CH	10.50-11.50	10.00-11.75	10.00-11.75	10.25-11.75
	COM-MED	7.75-10.50	8.25-10.50	8.00-10.25	8.50-10.25
STEERS: (800# DN)	GD-CH	10.75-11.75	10.50-11.75	10.25-12.50	10.75-12.00
	COM-MED	7.00-10.75	8.00-10.50	7.75-10.50	8.25-10.75
HEIFERS:	GD-CH	8.50-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-11.00	8.25-10.50
	COM-MED	7.00- 8.50	8.00- 9.00	7.50- 9.00	7.25- 8.25
COWS:	GD-CH	7.00- 7.50	7.25- 8.00	7.50- 8.50	6.75- 7.75
	COM-MED	6.25- 7.00	6.50- 7.25	6.25- 7.50	5.50- 6.75
CALVES: (STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	10.75-13.25	11.00-13.00
	MEDIUM	----------	----------	9.00-10.75	8.50-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-					
LAMBS: (84# DN) (82# DN) (ALL WTS.)	GD-CH	15.75-16.75	16.15-17.50	15.25-16.35	15.75-16.50
	MEDIUM	13.75-15.75	14.85-16.15	14.25-15.25	14.25-15.75
	CULL-COM	10.00-13.75	11.00-14.85	10.00-14.25	10.50-14.25
YEARLING WETHERS (110#DN)	MED-CH	10.00-13.25	11.00-15.00	11.00-14.50	10.25-13.75
EWES: (120# DN)	MED-CH	7.75- 9.50	8.25- 9.85	7.75- 9.50	7.75- 9.40
(120-150#)	MED-CH	7.25- 9.00	7.75- 9.75	7.50- 9.25	7.50- 9.25
(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	3.75- 7.75	4.00- 8.25	4.00- 7.75	3.25- 7.75
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-					
FEEDING LAMBS (RANGE STK.)	GD-CH	----------	14.50-15.85	----------	14.75-15.30
	MEDIUM	----------	12.75-14.50	----------	13.50-14.75

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NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILLINOIS

DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 12, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	**3,500	**1,200	*13,500	600
CHICAGO	8,500	2,500	35,000	11,000
KANSAS CITY	10,000	700	12,000	7,000
OMAHA	5,000	300	13,000	14,000
ST. JOSEPH	2,000	200	6,000	7,000
ST. PAUL	1,600	2,400	8,000	1,000
SIOUX CITY	2,500	100	13,000	2,000
CINCINNATI	300	275	2,000	225
INDIANAPOLIS	700	500	5,000	400
PITTSBURGH	25	100	700	200
BUFFALO	50	150	1,100	200
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	34,175	8,425	109,300	43,625
ONE WEEK AGO	30,350	7,875	144,460	39,475
ONE YEAR AGO	40,220	10,170	131,850	51,700
TO DATE THIS WEEK	85,625	19,050	270,200	109,725
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	80,700	18,175	298,260	102,175
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	101,970	22,140	341,750	122,000

**INCLUDES 650 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING.
*INCLUDES 500 HOGS ON THROUGH BILLING.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - MON. - FEB. 11, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	3,424	1,196	16,749	447
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	241	324	9,189	---
PACKER PURCHASES	1,771	900	5,862	535

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - TUESDAY - FEB. 12, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:30 P.M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE WERE ESTIMATED AT 3,500 TODAY, AS AGAINST ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 4041 LAST TUESDAY, AND TOTAL UNLOADINGS OF 4250 THE SAME DAY LAST YEAR.

A MODERATELY LIBERAL SUPPLY OF STEERS ARRIVED ON THE MARKET TODAY, BY FAR TOO MANY TO BE ABSORBED AT STEADY PRICES UNDER THE PRESENT SLUGGISH CONDITION OF THE MARKET. QUALITY AND CONDITION ON THE WHOLE WAS IMPROVED OVER THE OFFERINGS OF THE PREVIOUS WEEK OR TWO. ON EARLY ROUNDS VERY LITTLE HAD BEEN ACCOMPLISHED, A FEW LOADS OF COMMON STEERS SELLING STEADY WITH MONDAY'S LATE 15 TO 25¢ DECLINE. AFTER A LONG DRAWN-OUT SESSION, HOWEVER, MANY OF THE CONSIGNMENTS STARTED TO CROSS THE SCALES AT 25¢ LOWER PRICES, WITH SPOTS IN THE TRADE 40¢ LOWER THAN MONDAY. BETTER GRADE LIGHT MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS, KINDS AVERAGING UNDER 600-LBS. SUITABLE FOR CITY BUTCHER TRADE SOLD READILY AT STEADY PRICES, WHILE TRADING ON OTHERS DRAGGED ALONG AND CLOSED MOSTLY 25¢ LOWER, SOME OF THE DECLINE COMMENCING LATE YESTERDAY. BUTCHER COWS AND ALL CUTTERS, ALTHOUGH SLOW SELLERS EARLY, WERE MOVING AT UNCHANGED PRICES, BUT IN SYMPATHY WITH THE REST OF THE MARKET SUCH KINDS ALSO CLOSED ON A 25¢ LOWER LEVEL. THE BULL MARKET WAS THE ONLY BRIGHT SPOT IN THE TRADE, THIS BEING CONFINED MOSTLY TO MEDIUM GRADE BULLS WHICH RULED STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER THAN MONDAY, DUE LARGELY TO THEIR SCARCITY AND THE PRESENCE ON SHIPPING ORDERS TO BE FILLED. VEALER PRICES SLUMPED 50¢, THE CROP GOING TO PACKERS AND SHIPPERS.

BEST YEARLINGS AND LONG YEARLING STEERS IN LOAD LOTS CASHED AT $11.75, THESE AVERAGING 994 AND 1045-LBS. RESPECTIVELY, WHILE A LOAD OF HEAVIES SCALING 1429-LBS. IN GOOD FLESH PLACED SECOND AT $11.40, WITH TWO LOADS OF AROUND 1260-LB. WEIGHTS AT $11.35. THE BULK OF THE STEERS CLEARED AT $10.25 TO $11.25, SOME COMMON KINDS DOWN TO $9.25 OR BELOW. A LOAD OF MIXED YEARLINGS AVERAGING 690-LBS. TURNED AT $12.25, WITH ODD LOTS UPWARD TO $13.00, WHILE A LOAD OF AROUND 750-LB. HEIFERS STOPPED AT $10.50. MOST OF THE MEDIUM GRADES WERE CONFINED TO A SPREAD OF $9.50 TO $10.50, WITH BUTCHER COWS MOSTLY AT $7.50 TO $8.75. LOW CUTTERS WENT FROM $5.50 TO $6.00 LARGELY AT THE CLOSE, WITH CUTTERS UP TO $7.00. BEST MEDIUM BULLS REACHED $9.25, MOST WEIGHTY KINDS $8.75 TO $9.00. GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS REGISTERED $15.50 FOR THE TOP AND BULK.

HOGS: TRADE WAS RATHER SLOW AND UNCERTAIN ON EARLY ROUNDS WITH LIGHTER SUPPLIES AROUND THE MARKET CIRCUIT PROVING A BULLISH FACTOR. A FEW SALES AND BIDS WERE MADE STEADY TO STRONG WITH THE BEST TIME OF MONDAY WHILE MOST SELLERS HELD FOR MORE MONEY. AFTER A NUMBER OF SALES WERE MADE THIS WAY TRADE SLOWED UP. HOWEVER, HIGHER TRENDS IN THE EAST AND INCREASING SHIPPER OUTLET CAME TO THE ASSISTANCE OF SELLERS AND THE MARKET CLOSED ACTIVE, FULLY STEADY WITH EARLY AND AROUND 10¢ ABOVE THE AVERAGE OF MONDAY, WEIGHTY HOGS MAINTAINING A RELATIVELY BETTER TONE THAN THE LIGHTER WEIGHTS. AT THE FINISH ALL INTERESTS WERE BUYING ACTIVELY AND A GOOD CLEARANCE WAS EFFECTED FROM FIRST HANDS. PIGS AND LIGHT LIGHTS FOUND A FULLY STEADY TO STRONG DEAL AND PACKING SOWS ADVANCED ABOUT A DIME.

THE RUN LOCALLY WAS ESTIMATED AT 13,500 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL MARKETINGS OF 17,115 LAST TUESDAY AND 14,781 SAME DAY A YEAR AGO. TOTAL AT ELEVEN MARKETS WAS NEARLY 30 PER CENT LESS THAN A WEEK AGO.

BETTER GRADES OF 160 TO 210-LB. WEIGHTS STILL REALIZED THE BEST PRICES, MOST OF THESE GOING AT $10.35 TO $10.40, LATTER PRICE THE DAY'S HIGHEST FIGURE. MOST 220 TO 260-LB. WEIGHTS MOVED AT $10.20 TO $10.30 AND 260 TO 300-LB. BUTCHERS CASHED LARGELY AT $10.00 TO $10.20. ONLY ODD LOTS OF EXTREME HEAVIES SOLD BELOW THE $10.00 LEVEL. BULK OF 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS REALIZED $9.25 TO $10.00, BETTER 150 POUNDERS SELLING IN INSTANCES UP TO $10.25. MAJORITY OF 100 TO 130-LB. PIGS CLEARED AT $7.75 TO $9.25, BEST ONE THIRTIES EARNING $9.50. LIGHTER WEIGHT PIGS SHOWED THEIR USUAL UNEVENNESS AND SOLD FROM $6.75 TO $8.00. BULK OF PACKING SOWS WERE WEIGHED AT $9.00 TO $9.10 WITH SEVERAL LOTS GOING AT $9.15 AND $9.20.

SHEEP: ANOTHER LIGHT RUN ARRIVED IN THE SHEEPHOUSE TODAY, THE ESTIMATE CALLING FOR ONLY 600 HEAD AS COMPARED WITH ACTUAL MARKETINGS OF 868 LAST TUESDAY AND 411 CORRESPONDING DAY A YEAR AGO. SUPPLIES CONSISTED, IN ADDITION TO ODD LOTS OF LAMBS AND SHEEP, OF A DOUBLE DECK OF NATIVE LAMBS, A DECK OF FED WESTERNS AND A DECK OF FED WESTERN EWES. PACKERS DISPLAYED A MODERATE DEMAND AND LAMBS SOLD GENERALLY STEADY CONSIDERING QUALITY OF THE GENERAL RUN. THE NATIVE LAMBS SOLD TO PACKERS AT $16.25 WITH A SUBSTANTIAL SORTOFF WHILE THE DECK OF FED WESTERNS, WHICH AVERAGED 79-LBS., WENT TO THE SAME INTERESTS AT $16.40. ODD LOTS SOLD AROUND $16.50 AND CITY BUTCHERS PAID UP TO $16.75 FOR A FEW LOTS OF CHOICE GRADES. CULLS WERE REMOVED AT $11.50 TO $13.00 FOR THE MOST PART. THE DECK OF FED EWES WHICH CONSISTED OF 100 HEAD OF 84-LB. AVERAGES SOLD AT $9.75 WHICH APPEARED ON PAPER TO BE STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER THOUGH THERE HAVE BEEN NO SALES OF COMPARABLE WEIGHT AND QUALITY WITH WHICH TO COMPARE THIS SALE. ODD LOTS OF EWES TURNED AT $8.50 TO $9.50.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS AND SHE STOCK SLOW, STEADY; BULLS WEAK; VEALS 50¢ HIGHER; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SCARCE, STEADY; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $10.00 TO $12.00; YEARLINGS 923-LBS. $12.50; HEIFERS MOSTLY $9.00 TO $10.50, FEW $11.10; BEEF COWS $7.25 TO $8.75; ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $6.75; FEW MEDIUM BULLS $8.50 TO $9.00; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $13.50, FEW TO ALL INTERESTS $14.00.
HOGS: ACTIVE, 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER; TOP $10.00; 200-325-LBS. $9.35 TO $10.00; 160-200-LBS. $9.75 TO $10.00; LIGHT LIGHTS DOWNWARD TO $9.25; PACKING SOWS $9.25 TO $9.50.
SHEEP: VERY LITTLE DONE ON FAT LAMBS, UNDERTONE WEAK; SHEEP AND FEEDERS STEADY; FED WOOLED LAMBS $16.00; FAT EWES $8.00 TO $9.00, TOP $9.25; FEEDING LAMBS UPWARD TO $15.90.
2/12/29 2:30 P.M. RRB.

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-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A.M.

CATTLE:- NOT ENOUGH DONE ON STEERS WITH WEIGHT, OR ON SHE STOCK TO ESTABLISH A MARKET, FEW LIGHT YEARLINGS WEAK AT MONDAY'S EXTREME DECLINE; PROSPECTS 50¢ TO $1.00 OFF FOR WEEK TO DATE, WEIGHTY STEERS SHOWING MOST DECLINE; SHIPPER DEMAND NARROW; KILLING QUALITY COMPARATIVELY PLAIN; LIBERAL SUPPLY WEIGHTY OFFERINGS IN RUN; FRESH RECEIPTS INCREASED BY MODERATE HOLDOVER FROM MONDAY; FAIRLY COMPLETE CLEARANCE LATE MONDAY STANDING ABOUT 75¢ UNDER LATE LAST WEEK, SPOTS $1.00 OFF; MOST STEERS AND YEARLINGS OF VALUE TO SELL AT $13.00 DOWNWARD; BIDDING 25 TO 50¢ LOWER ON SHE STOCK; PROSPECTS AT LEAST 25¢ OFF, WITH COMMON AND CUTTER COWS SHARING DECLINE; SAUSAGE BULLS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER, PRACTICAL TOP HEAVY OFFERINGS AROUND $9.25 TO $9.40, MOST MEDIUM WEIGHT BULLS $8.25 TO $9.00; LIGHT VEALERS $12.00 TO $13.00 MOSTLY, ABOUT 50¢ LOWER.

HOGS:- FAIRLY ACTIVE TO SHIPPERS AND SMALL PACKERS, MOSTLY 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER THAN MONDAY'S AVERAGE; TOP $10.40 PAID FOR AN OCCASIONAL LOAD OF 170 TO 210-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF DESIRABLE 180 TO 250-LB. AVERAGES $10.20 TO $10.35; OCCASIONAL LOADS OF MEDIUM TO GOOD GRADE DOWN TO $10.10; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 250 TO 320-LB. AVERAGES $10.15 TO $10.25; LIGHT LIGHTS AND PIGS SLOW, BULK OF BETTER GRADE 130 TO 150-LB. WEIGHTS $9.40 TO $10.10; PIGS MOSTLY $8.50 TO $9.25; BULK PACKING SOWS $9.50 TO $9.65, LIGHT WEIGHTS UP TO $9.75, COARSE SORTS $9.25 TO $9.40.

SHEEP:- MARKET OPENING VERY SLOW, FEW EARLY SALES WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER; GOOD TO CHOICE MODERATELY SORTED LAMBS $16.25 TO $16.75, FEW LOADS CLOSELY SORTED TO $17.00 MOSTLY TO OUTSIDERS; CHOICE CLOSELY SORTED KINDS HELD AT $17.25 OR HIGHER; HALF FAT AND PLAINER LAMBS $16.00 DOWN; FEW NATIVE THROWOUTS $13.00 TO $14.00; LITTLE DONE ON FAT EWES, BEST HELD AROUND $9.50; FEEDING LAMBS STEADY, MOSTLY $15.00 TO $15.50.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- FED STEER TRADE AT A STANDSTILL, PACKERS TALKING AROUND 50¢ LOWER ON MOST OFFERINGS; INDISATIONS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER ON LIGHT YEARLINGS AND FAT SHE STOCK; BUYERS ESPECIALLY BEARISH ON FAT COWS; ALL CUTTERS AND BULLS STEADY; VEALERS 50¢ LOWER; WEIGHTY CALVES STEADY TO WEAK; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SLOW, SUPPLY LIMITED; BULK FED STEERS ELIGIBLE TO SELL AROUND $10.00 TO $11.50; FEW LOADS CHOICE HEAVY STEERS HELD ABOVE $12.00; FED HEIFERS $9.00 TO $10.50; BUTCHER COWS $7.25 TO $8.50; ALL CUTTERS $5.25 TO $6.75; MEDIUM BULLS $8.75 TO $9.25; VEALERS MOSTLY $13.00 DOWN, FEW $13.50 TO $14.00.

HOGS:- FAIRLY ACTIVE, MOSTLY 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER THAN MONDAY'S AVERAGE; TOP $10.15 ON 190 TO 240-LB.; BULK DESIRABLE 190 TO 300-LB. $9.80 TO $10.10; 140 TO 160-LB. $9.25 TO $10.00; PACKING SOWS $8.50 TO $9.25; STOCK PIGS STEADY, $7.50 TO $8.25.

SHEEP:- LAMBS STEADY TO 15¢ LOWER; SHEEP STEADY; TOP FED LAMBS TO PACKERS AND SHIPPERS $16.25, OTHERS MOSTLY $15.85 TO $16.00; TOP EWES $9.25.

		NAT'L. STK. YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30 A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A.M.	OMAHA 11:00 A.M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)					
HVY. WTS. (250-350#)	MED-CH	$ 9.90-10.25	$ 9.90-10.30	$ 9.65-10.10	$ 9.50-10.00
MED. WTS. (200-250#)	MED-CH	10.00-10.40	10.00-10.40	9.75-10.15	9.60-10.00
LT. WTS. (160-200#)	MED-CH	10.20-10.40	10.00-10.40	9.60-10.15	9.40-10.00
LT. LTS. (130-160#)	MED-CH	9.25-10.35	9.15-10.35	8.25-10.00	8.50- 9.85
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH		8.70- 9.20	9.25- 9.75	8.25- 9.25	8.90- 9.50
SLAUGHTER PIGS (90-130#)	MED-CH	7.00- 9.50	8.00- 9.50	7.25- 8.25	----------
FDR. & STKR. PIGS (70-130#)	MED-CH	6.75- 9.50	----------	7.25- 8.25	7.00- 8.00
AV. COST & WT. MON. (PIGS EXC)		9.87-206#	10.00-230#	9.77-240#	9.70-238#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-					
STEERS: (1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	11.75-14.75	----------	----------
STEERS: (1300-1500#)	CHOICE	12.50-13.75	13.25-14.75	12.00-13.75	12.00-13.75
	GOOD	11.00-12.50	11.75-13.50	10.75-12.00	11.00-12.00
STEERS: (1100-1300#)	CHOICE	12.75-14.00	13.50-14.75	12.00-14.00	12.25-14.00
	GOOD	11.00-12.75	11.75-13.75	10.75-12.50	11.00-12.25
STEERS: (950-1100#)	CHOICE	12.75-14.25	13.50-14.75	12.50-14.00	12.50-14.50
	GOOD	11.00-12.75	11.75-13.75	10.75-12.50	11.25-12.50
STEERS: (800# UP)	MEDIUM	9.75-11.25	10.00-11.75	9.75-10.75	10.00-11.25
	COMMON	8.00-10.00	9.00-10.50	8.00- 9.75	8.00-10.00
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-950#)	CHOICE	12.75-14.25	13.50-15.00	12.50-14.25	12.50-14.50
	GOOD	11.00-12.75	11.75-13.50	10.85-12.50	11.25-12.50
HEIFERS: (850# DN)	CHOICE	11.50-13.25	11.75-13.00	11.00-12.50	11.25-12.25
	GOOD	10.50-11.75	10.50-11.75	9.75-11.25	10.50-11.25
	COM-MED	7.50-10.50	8.00-10.50	7.00- 9.75	7.50-10.50
HEIFERS: (850# UP)	CHOICE	10.00-12.00	10.00-12.50	9.75-11.75	10.00-11.75
	GOOD	9.25-11.50	9.25-11.75	8.75-11.00	9.25-11.25
	MEDIUM	8.00-10.50	8.50-10.50	8.00- 9.50	8.00-10.50
COWS:	CHOICE	9.25- 9.75	9.50-10.00	8.75- 9.75	9.00-10.00
	GOOD	8.25- 9.25	8.00- 9.50	8.00- 8.75	8.25- 9.00
	COM-MED	7.00- 8.25	6.75- 8.00	6.75- 8.00	6.75- 8.25
	LOW CUT-CUT	5.25- 7.00	5.75- 6.75	5.00- 6.75	5.50- 6.75
BULLS: (YLG. EXC. BEEF.)	GD-CH	9.25-10.50	9.40-10.75	9.25-10.00	8.75- 9.75
	CUT-MED	6.75- 9.25	7.75- 9.40	6.75- 9.25	7.25- 9.00
CALVES: (500# DN)	MED-CH	9.00-11.75	8.00-11.00	9.00-11.75	8.50-11.00
	CULL-COM	6.00- 9.00	6.00- 8.00	6.50- 9.00	6.00- 8.50
VEALERS: (MILK-FED)	GD-CH	14.00-15.50	12.00-15.00	11.50-14.00	12.50-14.50
	MEDIUM	11.50-14.00	11.50-12.00	8.50-11.50	11.00-12.50
	CULL-COM	8.00-11.50	8.00-11.50	6.00- 8.50	6.50-11.00
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-					
STEERS: (800# UP)	GD-CH	10.50-11.50	10.00-11.50	10.00-11.50	10.25-11.75
	COM-MED	7.75-10.50	8.25-10.50	8.00-10.25	8.50-10.25
STEERS: (800# DN)	GD-CH	10.75-11.75	10.50-11.75	10.25-12.50	10.75-12.00
	COM-MED	7.00-10.75	8.00-10.50	7.75-10.50	8.25-10.75
HEIFERS:	GD-CH	8.50-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-11.00	8.25-10.50
	COM-MED	7.00- 8.50	8.00- 9.00	7.00- 9.00	7.25- 8.25
COWS:	GD-CH	7.00- 7.50	7.25- 8.00	7.50- 8.50	6.75- 7.75
	COM-MED	6.25- 7.25	6.50- 7.25	6.25- 7.50	5.50- 6.75
CALVES: (STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	10.75-13.25	11.00-13.00
	MEDIUM	----------	----------	9.00-10.75	8.50-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-					
LAMBS: (84# DN)	GD-CH	15.75-16.75	16.00-17.35	15.25-16.25	15.75-16.50
(92# DN)	MEDIUM	13.75-15.75	14.75-16.00	14.25-15.25	14.25-15.75
(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.00-13.75	11.00-14.75	10.00-14.25	10.50-14.25
YEARLING WETHERS (110# DN)	MED-CH	10.00-13.25	11.00-14.75	11.00-14.50	10.25-13.75
EWES: (120# DN)	MED-CH	8.00- 9.75	8.00- 9.60	7.75- 9.50	7.75- 9.40
(120-150#)	MED-CH	7.50- 9.25	7.50- 9.50	7.50- 9.25	7.50- 9.25
(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	3.75- 8.00	3.75- 8.00	4.00- 7.75	3.25- 7.75
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-					
FEEDING LAMBS (RANGE STK.)	GD-CH	----------	14.50-16.00	----------	14.75-15.90
	MEDIUM	----------	12.75-14.50	----------	13.50-14.75

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NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILLINOIS.

DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - WEDNESDAY - FEB. 13, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	** 2,500	**1,000	*13,500	1,000
CHICAGO	6,000	2,000	21,000	16,000
KANSAS CITY	5,000	600	10,000	8,000
OMAHA	4,000	300	19,000	12,000
ST. JOSEPH	1,300	200	10,000	5,000
ST. PAUL	2,500	3,500	20,000	3,000
SIOUX CITY	2,500	100	16,000	1,000
CINCINNATI	275	375	2,800	250
INDIANAPOLIS	300	600	8,000	500
PITTSBURGH	----	100	1,500	650
BUFFALO	175	125	1,400	1,500
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	25,550	8,900	123,200	48,900.
ONE WEEK AGO	27,825	8,600	137,620	45,600.
ONE YEAR AGO	37,675	10,325	149,840	47,850.
TO DATE THIS WEEK	111,175	27,950	393,400	158,625.
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	108,525	26,975	436,880	147,775
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	139,845	32,465	491,390	169,850.

**INCLUDES 300 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING.
*INCLUDES 500 HOGS ON THROUGH BILLING.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - TUES. - FEB. 12, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	3,384	1,635	13,003	1,126.
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	444	710	7,520	---.
PACKER PURCHASES	2,469	723	3,283	1,021.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET. - WEDNESDAY. - FEBRUARY 13, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:30 P. M.).

CATTLE: ESTIMATED CALLED FOR 2500 CATTLE TODAY, AS AGAINST ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 1714 LAST WEDNESDAY, AND A TOTAL BY ACTUAL COUNT OF 2507 THE CORRESPONDING DAY LAST YEAR.

THE SUPPLY OF STEERS WAS OF MODERATE PROPORTIONS, WITH QUALITY AND CONDITION RUNNING LARGELY TO MEDIUM GRADES, SOME GOOD KINDS INCLUDED. THE BEST THAT CAN BE SAID OF THE STEER MARKET, "IT WAS A GENERALLY STEADY DEAL COMPARED WITH THE LOW POINT OF TUESDAY." NONE OF THE BUYERS WERE OVERLY ANXIOUS TO TRADE AND THEY OPERATED RATHER CAUTIOUSLY ALL ALONG, BUT A FAIRLY GOOD CLEARANCE WAS MADE SHORTLY BEFORE THE NOON HOUR. MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS MET WITH A SLOW, DRAGGY DEAL ALL ALONG, EXCEPT FOR SOME VERY LIGHT BETTER GRADE KINDS WHICH WERE, SCARCE AND NUMERICALLY DID NOT FIGURE MUCH TOWARD MAKING A MARKET. IN GENERAL PRICES WERE WEAK TO MOSTLY 25¢ LOWER, SPOTS MORE OFF AT THE CLOSE, WITH A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER STILL IN FIRST HANDS AT THE NOON HOUR. BETTER GRADE COWS TURNED SLOWLY AT WEAK TERMS, WITH SOME ADDITIONAL DECLINES HERE AND THERE OVER THE LOW POINT YESTERDAY, WHILE OTHER GRADES, ALL CUTTERS AND BULLS HELD TO ABOUT A STEADY DEAL. VEALER PRICES SAGGED 50¢ TO A NEW LOW LEVEL FOR THE SEASON.

TOP STEERS AND YEARLINGS STOPPED AT $11.50 AVERAGING 1077 AND 600-LBS. RESPECTIVELY, WITH THE BULK $10.50 TO $11.35, SOME COMMON KINDS DOWN TO $9.60 AND BELOW. GOOD HEIFERS IN LOAD LOTS AVERAGING AROUND 700-LBS. EARNED $11.25, A FEW ODD LOTS OF MIXED MATERIAL UP TO $11.00; THE BULK OF MEDIUM GRADES $9.50 TO $10.50. MOST COWS TURNED AT $7.50 TO $8.75, LOW CUTTERS BULKING FROM $5.50 TO $6.00, A GOOD SHOWING AT $5.75. BEST MEDIUM BULLS WERE ABSENT, A FEW SALES REACHING $8.00, OTHERS DOWN TO $7.00 OR BELOW. GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS WENT LARGELY TO SHIPPERS AT $13.25.

HOGS: HOG PRICES ADVANCED AROUND 10 TO 15¢ TODAY, INFLUENCED LARGELY BY SLACKENED RECEIPTS AT MOST PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK CENTERS. SHIPPING ORDERS WERE COMPARATIVELY LIGHT, HOWEVER, AND ALL BUYING INTERESTS RESISTED THE ADVANCE, WITH THE RESULT THAT TRADE WAS RATHER SLOW THROUGHOUT AND CONSIDERABLE UNEVENNESS DEVELOPED. IN GENERAL, HOGS SCALING OVER 225-LBS. SCORED THE GREATEST ADVANCE. ALL INTERESTS WERE BUYING QUITE FREELY SHORTLY AFTER MIDSESSION BUT AT THE CLOSE TRADE WAS VERY SLOW AND OCCASIONAL SALES OF LIGHT WEIGHTS SEEMED TO REFLECT SLIGHT SETBACKS FROM EARLY, THOUGH THE FINISH WAS MOSTLY STEADY WITH THE BEST TIME. PIGS AND MOST LIGHT LIGHTS WERE STEADY TO STRONG.

RECEIPTS HERE WERE ESTIMATED AT 13,500 TODAY WHILE THE RUN LAST WEDNESDAY WAS 16,896 AND A YEAR AGO WAS 13,927. ELEVEN MARKETS REPORTED A TEN PER CENT DECREASE OVER A WEEK AGO. TOP PRICE $10.50, WAS PAID QUITE FREELY FOR HOGS SCALING 180 TO 210-LBS., WHILE MOST OF THE 160 TO 225-LB. WEIGHTS PASSED THROUGH A SPREAD OF $10.40 TO $10.50, OCCASIONAL LOADS OF HOGS CARRYING GREATER WEIGHT GOING AT $10.40. BULK OF 230 TO 250-LB. WEIGHTS MOVED AT $10.25 TO $10.35. NUMEROUS LOADS OF 260 TO 300-LB. BUTCHERS SCORED $10.15 TO $10.20, WITH OCCASIONAL LOADS CARRYING GREATER WEIGHT AT $10.10 AND ODD LOTS DOWN TO $10.00. MAJORITY OF 130 TO 150-LB. WEIGHTS REALIZED $9.25 TO $10.25. MOST 100 TO 130-LB PIGS CLEARED AT $7.75 TO $9.25 WITH 100-LBS. DOWN AT $6.75 TO $8.00. COMMON LIGHT PIGS SOLD DOWN TO $6.50 AND BELOW. BULK OF PACKING SOWS CASHED AT $9.10 TO $9.20, WITH ALL INTERESTS PAYING $9.25 FREELY AT THE CLOSE.

SHEEP: SALABLE SUPPLIES IN THE SHEEP YARDS TODAY WERE TOO LIGHT TO REALLY TEST TRENDS ON ANY CLASS. THE RUN WAS ESTIMATED AT 1000 HEAD BUT MOST OF THESE WERE BILLED THROUGH. THE RUN LAST WEDNESDAY WAS 833 AND A YEAR AGO SUPPLIES FOOTED UP 2290 HEAD. ONLY ODD LOTS OF LAMBS AND ONE DECK OF MEDIUM GRADE EWES WERE OFFERED FOR SALE. THE UNDERTONE ON FAT LAMBS WAS WEAK, THOUGH ODD SALES TO CITY BUTCHERS WERE MADE ABOUT STEADY AT $16.50 DOWN; A SMALL LOT OF CHOICE LAMBS EARNING $16.75. PACKERS TALKED LOWER AND, WITH LOWER REPORTS FROM OTHER POINTS, PROBABLY WOULD NOT HAVE GIVEN OVER $16.00 TO $16.25 FOR DESIRABLE LAMBS. PACKERS BOUGHT A FEW CULL LAMBS AT $13.00 AND DOWN. A DECK OF MEDIUM GRADE EWES, 106 HEAD, AVERAGING 101 POUNDS TURNED AT $7.75 BUT NO SIZABLE LOTS OF THESE GRADES HAVE BEEN OFFERED RECENTLY TO USE AS A BASIS FOR COMPARISON.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS STEADY; SHE STOCK STEADY TO WEAK; BULLS 25¢ LOWER; VEALS STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS WEAK; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $10.00 TO $12.40; HEIFERS $9.00 TO $10.50; BEEF COWS $7.25 TO $8.50; ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $6.75; MEDIUM BULLS $8.25 TO $8.75; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $14.00.
HOGS: STEADY TO 10¢ HIGHER; TOP $10.05; 180-325-LBS. $9.90 TO $10.05; 150-180-LBS. $9.70 TO 10.00; PACKING SOWS $9.40 TO $9.50; FEEDER PIGS $8.00 TO $8.50.
SHEEP: LAMBS, SHEEP AND FEEDERS STEADY; FED WOOLED LAMBS $16.00-16.35; FED CLIPPED LAMBS AVERAGE 83-LBS. $14.25; FAT EWES UP TO $9.35; FEEDING LAMBS $15.35-15.75; MIXED FAT AND FEEDING LAMBS TO YARD TRADERS UP TO $16.20.

NOTICE: "A TRADE DISPUTE HAMPERS NEW YORK MEAT TRADE."

AN ALLEGED BOYCOTT INSTITUTED BY MEMBERS OF THE NEW YORK ASSOCIATED KOSHER RETAIL BUTCHERS AFFECTING THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS AT SEVERAL LARGE NEW YORK WHOLESALE MEAT SLAUGHTERING PLANTS BECAME EFFECTIVE LAST TUESDAY. WHOLESALERS AFFECTED CLAIM ALLEGED BOYCOTT FOLLOWS THEIR REFUSAL TO SELL MEATS TO CERTAIN RETAILERS NOT AFFILIATED WITH KOSHER RETAILERS ASSOCIATION WHO, LATTER CLAIM ARE SELLING TOO LOW. ALLEGED BOYCOTT REPORTED TO HAVE GREATLY CURTAILED BUSINESS OF AFFECTED NEW YORK PLANTS AND THE PURCHASE OF LIVESTOCK FOR NEW YORK SHIPMENT.

SEE OTHER SIDE.

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-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- STEER AND YEARLING TRADE MORE ACTIVE, MOST EARLY SALES STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; LIGHT KINDS AND YEARLINGS IN BROADEST DEMAND BUT BETTER GRADE MEDIUM WEIGHTS AND HEAVIES ALSO WANTED; SHE STOCK STEADY TO STRONG, SPOTS SHADE HIGHER; BULLS STEADY WITH RECENT DECLINE; VEALERS STEADY TO WEAK; EARLY TOP YEARLINGS $14.00, SEVERAL LOADS ALL REPRESENTATIVE WEIGHTS $11.50 TO $13.00, WITH COMMON AND MEDIUM KINDS $9.50 TO $10.50; PRACTICAL TOP HEAVY SAUSAGE BULLS $9.35, MOST OFFERINGS $8.25 TO $9.00; PROSPECTS OF $12.00 TO $13.50 MARKET ON LIGHT VEALERS, AND $6.00 TO $6.25 TRADE ON LOW CUTTER COWS.

HOGS:- FAIRLY ACTIVE TO ALL INTERESTS, MOSTLY 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER ON WEIGHT AVERAGES OVER 160-LBS.; LIGHT LIGHTS AND PIGS SLOW, STEADY TO 15¢ HIGHER; TOP $10.60 PAID FOR A NUMBER OF LOADS OF 170 TO 220-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 160 TO 340-LB. WEIGHTS $10.35 TO $10.55; SEVERAL HUNDRED HOGS AT $10.50 SCALING FROM 170 TO 300-LBS. ON BIG PACKER ACCOUNT; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 130 TO 150-LB. AVERAGES $9.40 TO $10.15, CHOICE 150-LB. AVERAGES AT $10.25; PIGS MOSTLY $8.50 TO $9.25; BULK PACKING SOWS $9.65 TO $9.80; SMOOTH SORTS UP TO $9.90.

SHEEP:- MARKET SLOW, PRACTICALLY NOTHING DONE, FEW EARLY BIDS AND OCCASIONAL SALES AROUND 25¢ LOWER, GOOD TO CHOICE MODERATELY SORTED FAT LAMBS BID AROUND $16.00 TO $16.50, CHOICE CLOSELY SORTED KINDS HELD AT $17.00 AND ABOVE; NATIVE THROWOUTS $12.50 TO $14.00; SHEEP SCARCE, QUOTABLE STEADY; FEEDING LAMBS STEADY AT $15.00 TO $15.50.

KANSAS CITY MARKET - 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- MOST KILLING CLASSES CATTLE OPENING SLOW, AROUND STEADY; BULLS GENERALLY 25¢ LOWER; VEALERS WEAK TO 50¢ LOWER; WEIGHTY CALVES STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SLOW, WEAK; CHOICE HEAVY STEERS SCALING AROUND 1600-LBS. $12.25, TWO LOADS 1592-LB. AVERAGES LATE TUESDAY $12.75, BULK SHORT FED STEERS ELIGIBLE TO SELL AROUND $10.00 TO $11.25; FED "DOGIES" $9.50 TO $9.75; LIGHT YEARLING HEIFERS UPWARD TO $11.00 AND ABOVE; BULK BUTCHER COWS $7.00 TO $7.50; ALL CUTTERS $5.25 TO $6.75; MEDIUM BULLS MOSTLY $8.75 DOWN; GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS $11.00 TO $13.00, FEW $13.50.

HOGS:- UNEVEN, EARLY SHIPPER TRADE MOSTLY 10 TO 15¢ HIGHER THAN TUESDAY'S BEST TIME, LATER TRADE SLOW, WITH BIG PACKERS TALKING STEADY; STOCK PIGS 15 TO 25¢ UP; TOP $10.30 ON 190 TO 240-LBS.; EARLY BULK 160 TO 260-LBS. $10.15 TO $10.30; FEW 270 TO 310-LBS. $10.00 TO $10.15; 140 TO 150-LBS. $9.35 TO $10.15; PACKING SOWS $8.50 TO $9.35; STOCK PIGS $7.35 TO $8.50.

SHEEP:- LAMBS FULLY STEADY; SHEEP DRAGGY AND WEAK; TOP FED LAMBS $16.25, OTHERS $15.75 TO $16.15.

			NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A.M.	OMAHA 11:00 A.M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
HVY. WTS.	(250-350#)	MED-CH	$10.00-10.35	$10.15-10.55	$ 9.75-10.25	$ 9.60-10.05
MED. WTS.	(200-250#)	MED-CH	10.10-10.50	10.20-10.60	9.85-10.30	9.70-10.05
LT. WTS.	(160-200#)	MED-CH	10.25-10.50	10.20-10.60	9.70-10.30	9.50-10.05
LT. LTS.	(130-160#)	MED-CH	9.25-10.50	9.25-10.60	8.40-10.15	8.60- 9.95
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH			8.75- 9.25	9.40- 9.90	8.25- 9.35	9.00- 9.60
SLAUGHTER PIGS	(90-130#)	MED-CH	7.00- 9.50	8.00- 9.50	7.50- 8.50	----------
FDR & STKR PIGS	(70-130#)	MED-CH	6.75- 9.50	----------	7.50- 8.50	7.25- 8.25
AV. COST & WT. TUES. (PIGS EXC)			10.05-203#	10.22-224#	9.98-240#	9.87-242#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
STEERS:	(1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	11.75-14.50	----------	----------
	(1300-1500#)	CHOICE	12.50-13.75	13.25-14.75	12.00-13.75	12.00-13.75
		GOOD	11.00-12.50	11.75-13.50	10.75-12.00	11.00-12.00
STEERS:	(1100-1300#)	CHOICE	12.75-14.00	13.50-14.75	12.00-14.00	12.25-14.00
		GOOD	11.00-12.75	11.75-13.75	10.75-12.50	11.00-12.25
STEERS:	(950-1100#)	CHOICE	12.75-14.25	13.50-14.75	12.50-14.00	12.50-14.25
		GOOD	11.00-12.75	12.00-13.75	10.75-12.50	11.25-12.50
STEERS:	(800# UP)	MEDIUM	9.75-11.25	10.25-11.75	9.75-10.75	10.00-11.25
		COMMON	8.00-10.00	9.00-10.50	8.00- 9.75	8.00-10.00
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-950#)		CHOICE	12.75-14.25	13.50-15.00	12.50-14.25	12.50-14.50
		GOOD	11.00-12.75	12.00-13.50	10.85-12.50	11.25-12.50
HEIFERS:	(850# DN)	CHOICE	11.25-13.00	11.75-13.00	11.00-12.50	11.25-12.25
		GOOD	10.25-11.25	10.50-11.75	9.75-11.25	10.50-11.25
		COM-MED	7.50-10.25	8.00-10.50	7.00- 9.75	7.50-10.50
HEIFERS:	(850# UP)	CHOICE	10.00-11.75	10.00-12.50	9.75-11.75	10.00-11.75
		GOOD	9.00-11.25	9.25-11.75	8.75-11.00	9.25-11.25
		MEDIUM	8.00-10.25	8.50-10.50	8.00- 9.50	8.00-10.50
COWS:		CHOICE	9.00- 9.50	9.50-10.00	8.75- 9.75	9.00- 9.75
		GOOD	8.25- 9.00	8.00- 9.50	8.00- 8.75	8.25- 9.00
		COM-MED	7.00- 8.25	6.75- 8.00	6.75- 8.00	6.75- 8.25
		LOW CUT-CUT	5.25- 7.00	5.75- 6.75	5.00- 6.75	5.50- 6.75
BULLS:	(YLG.EXC.BEEF.)	GD-CH	9.25-10.50	9.40-10.75	9.00- 9.75	8.75- 9.75
		CUT-MED	6.75- 9.25	7.75- 9.40	6.75- 9.00	7.25- 8.75
CALVES:	(500# DN)	MED-CH	9.00-11.50	8.00-11.00	9.00-11.75	8.50-11.00
		CULL-COM	6.00- 9.00	6.00- 8.00	6.50- 9.00	6.00- 8.50
VEALERS:	(MILK-FED)	GD-CH	13.75-15.25	12.00-15.00	11.00-13.50	12.50-14.50
		MEDIUM	11.25-13.75	11.50-12.00	8.50-11.00	11.00-12.50
		CULL-COM	6.00-11.25	8.00-11.50	6.00- 8.50	6.50-11.00
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
STEERS:	(800# UP)	GD-CH	10.00-11.25	10.00-11.50	10.00-11.50	10.25-11.50
		COM-MED	7.75-10.00	8.25-10.50	8.00-10.25	8.50-10.25
STEERS:	(800# DN)	GD-CH	10.50-11.75	10.50-11.75	10.25-12.50	10.75-12.00
		COM-MED	7.00-10.50	8.00-10.50	7.75-10.50	8.25-10.75
HEIFERS:		GD-CH	8.50-10.00	9.00-10.00	9.00-11.00	8.25-10.50
		COM-MED	7.00- 8.50	8.00- 9.00	7.00- 9.00	7.25- 8.25
COWS:		GD-CH	7.00- 7.50	7.25- 8.00	7.50- 8.50	6.75- 7.75
		COM-MED	6.25- 7.00	6.50- 7.25	6.25- 7.50	5.50- 6.75
CALVES:	(STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	10.75-13.25	11.00-13.00
		MEDIUM	----------	----------	9.00-10.75	8.50-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
LAMBS:	(84# DN)	GD-CH	15.75-16.75	15.85-17.10	15.25-16.25	15.75-16.35
	(92# DN)	MEDIUM	13.75-15.75	14.65-15.85	14.25-15.25	14.25-15.75
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.00-13.75	11.00-14.65	10.00-14.25	10.50-14.25
YEARLING WETHERS	(110#DN)	MED-CH	10.00-13.25	11.00-14.75	11.00-14.50	10.25-13.75
EWES:	(120# DN)	MED-CH	8.00- 9.75	8.00- 9.30	7.50- 9.25	7.75- 9.40
	(120-150#)	MED-CH	7.50- 9.25	7.50- 9.50	7.25- 9.00	7.50- 9.25
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	3.75- 8.00	3.75- 8.00	3.75- 7.50	3.25- 7.75
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
FEEDING LAMBS (RANGE STK.)		GD-CH	----------	14.50-16.00	----------	14.75-15.90
		MEDIUM	----------	12.75-14.50	----------	13.50-14.75

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NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILLINOIS.

DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 14, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	**1,200	**700	*14,000	500
CHICAGO	7,000	2,500	46,000	10,000
KANSAS CITY	3,000	500	9,000	6,000
OMAHA	3,000	200	19,000	10,000
ST. JOSEPH	1,200	300	10,000	8,000
ST. PAUL	1,600	1,600	12,000	700
SIOUX CITY	2,000	100	17,000	1,000
CINCINNATI	400	425	3,100	200
INDIANAPOLIS	500	500	8,000	400
PITTSBURGH	---	100	2,550	650
BUFFALO	100	75	600	800
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	20,000	7,000	140,250	36,250
ONE WEEK AGO	17,800	7,430	120,200	29,575
ONE YEAR AGO	24,375	8,235	174,700	42,250
TO DATE THIS WEEK	131,175	34,930	533,650	194,875
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	128,325	34,405	557,080	177,350
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	164,020	40,700	866,090	212,100

**INCLUDES 200 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING.
* INCLUDES 1000 HOGS ON THROUGH BILLING.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - WED. - FEB. 13, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	2,258	1,245	13,649	1,134
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	953	836	3,694	---
PACKER PURCHASES	2,141	240	5,305	802

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - THURSDAY - FEB. 14, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:30 P. M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE WERE ESTIMATED AT 1,200 TODAY, AS AGAINST ACTUAL ARRIVALS TOTALING 1854 LAST THURSDAY, AND 2143 BY ACTUAL COUNT THE SAME DAY LAST YEAR.

RECEIPTS WERE LIGHT IN ALL BRANCHES OF THE CATTLE DIVISION TODAY, LESS THAN TEN STRAIGHT LOADS OF STEERS MAKING THEIR APPEARANCE, ALL GRADES BUT CHOICE REPRESENTED. THE MARKET DISPLAYED A LITTLE MORE ACTIVITY, WITH SOME SALES SHOWING SIGNS OF A LITTLE STRENGTH AS COMPARED WITH THE LOW POINT OF THE WEEK, BUT IN GENERAL IT WAS A STEADY DEAL. MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS FOLLOWED THE TREND OF THE STEERS, BUT THE COW TRADE WAS SPOTTED, BETTER GRADE COWS MEETING A SLOW DEAL AT WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER TERMS, WHILE LOW CUTTERS RULED ON THE AVERAGE 10 TO 15¢ LOWER ON CLOSING ROUNDS. LOWER GRADES OF BUTCHER COWS AND CUTTERS HELD ABOUT STEADY, BUT UNDER A POOR DEMAND FOR BULLS, VALUES SAGGED 25¢ ON SOME KINDS, TOPPY MEDIUM AND BUTCHER BULLS WITH WEIGHT, WHICH WERE BRINGING $9.25 AND ABOVE ON TUESDAY, SHOWING THE FULL DECLINE. VEALERS REGAINED THE 25¢ LOSS OF YESTERDAY, BUT VALUES ARE 50¢ LOWER THAN THE SAME DAY LAST WEEK.

TOP STEERS TODAY WERE 50 HEAD OF 1260-LB. AVERAGES WHICH CASHED AT $11.60 AND WHILE ODD LOTS ON THE YEARLING ORDER EARNED $11.50 TO $12.00, A LOAD OF 977-LB. WEIGHTS WERE THE NEXT BEST AT $11.15. THE BULK OF ALL SALES WAS CONFINED TO A SPREAD OF $9.75 TO $11.00 THE LATTER PRICE TAKING A LOAD OF FAT, BUT RATHER ROUGH, MEDIUMWEIGHTS. A LOAD OF GOOD HEIFERS SCALING 710-LBS. CLEARED AT $11.00, THE MOST OF THE MEDIUM GRADE HEIFERS AND MIXED MATERIAL TURNING AT $9.25 TO $10.25. A FEW COWS REACHED $8.00; THE MAJORITY REGISTERING AT $7.25 TO $7.50, WHILE LOW CUTTERS RANGED FROM $5.25 TO $6.00, THE BULK $5.50 TO $5.75. MEDIUM BULLS AT $8.00 WERE SCARCE, MOST WEIGHTY KINDS $8.50 TO $8.75, AND LIGHTER MATERIAL DOWN TO $7.50. SHIPPERS TOOK THE BULK OF THE GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS AT $15.50, THIS PRICE ALSO BEING THE TOP.

HOGS: SOME UNEVENNESS WAS RECORDED IN THE HOG YARDS TODAY. FOLLOWING THE HIGH PRICES PAID IN CHICAGO YESTERDAY, SELLERS HELD OUT FOR SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCES AND SHIPPERS AND BUTCHERS MADE MODERATE PURCHASES AT AN ADVANCE OF 10¢ OVER YESTERDAY'S AVERAGE. PACKERS AND SOME OTHER INTERESTS RESISTED THE ADVANCE AND WITH LOWER TRENDS FROM OTHER POINTS AND LIMITED SHIPPER DEMAND THE UPTURN WAS LOST. PACKERS BOUGHT SPARINGLY AT THE CLOSE ABOUT IN LINE WITH THE AVERAGE TRANSACTIONS OF YESTERDAY. PIGS AND LIGHT LIGHTS CONTINUED FAIRLY ACTIVE AT YESTERDAY'S PRICES AND PACKING SOWS ADVANCED 10¢ WHICH UPTURN WAS MAINTAINED AT THE CLOSE.

LOCAL RECEIPTS WERE ESTIMATED AT 14,000 HEAD INCLUDING 1,000 BILLED THROUGH TO, WHICH WAS ADDED MORE THAN 3800 HELD OVER FROM YESTERDAY. THE RUN LAST THURSDAY WAS 15,262 AND A YEAR AGO 18,854. TOTAL AT ELEVEN MARKETS WAS MORE THAN 15 PER CENT GREATER THAN A WEEK AGO.

EARLY SALES OF BETTER 130 TO 220-LBS. WERE MADE AT $10.50 TO $10.30, A NEW HIGH LEVEL FOR THE SEASON, BUT AT THE FINISH MOST OF THESE WEIGHTS REALIZED $10.40 TO $10.50, NOTHING OVER THE LATTER PRICE LATE. BULK OF 230 TO 280-LB. BUTCHERS SOLD ALL DAY AT $10.25 TO $10.35. BUTCHERS WITH MORE WEIGHT WERE SCARCE, A FEW 260 TO 280-LB. DESCRIPTIONS EARNING $10.15 TO $10.20, WITH A PART LOAD OF BUTCHERS SCALING AROUND 350 POUNDS AT THE LOWER FIGURE. TRADE FINISHED SLOW AT THE DECLINE WITH CLEARANCE INCOMPLETE. BULK OF 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS MOVED AT $9.25 TO $10.25, 100 TO 130-LB. PIGS CLEARING AT $7.75 TO $9.25. LIGHTER WEIGHTS SOLD UNEVENLY FROM $6.75 TO $8.00, COMMON SOUTHERN PIGS $6.50 AND UNDER. BULK OF PACKING SOWS CASHED AT $9.15 TO $9.25, SEVERAL LOTS OF SMOOTH SOWS AT $9.35.

SHEEP: RECEIPTS CONTINUED LIGHT IN THE SHEEP YARDS TODAY WITH AN ESTIMATED RUN OF 500 HEAD. SUPPLIES LAST THURSDAY FOOTED UP 498 AND THE CORRESPONDING DAY LAST YEAR 1986. THIS NUMBER HARDLY PROVED SUFFICIENT TO TEST VALUES BUT ALL CLASSES AND GRADES WERE QUOTED STEADY. PACKERS PAID $16.25 FOR 76 HEAD OF 98-LB. LAMBS AND FOR 50 HEAD OF 92-LB. AVERAGES. CITY BUTCHERS PAID UP TO $16.75 FOR AROUND 40 HEAD OF CHOICE LAMBS. CULLS WERE SORTED OFF AT $11.50 TO $13.00, MOSTLY. A DECK, CONSISTING OF 140 YEARLINGS AVERAGING 82-LBS., WAS WEIGHED TO PACKERS TODAY AT $13.50. THIS PRICE WAS 25¢ ABOVE QUOTATIONS BUT NOTHING COMPARABLE WITH THIS DECK HAS BEEN OFFERED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. PRACTICALLY NO FAT EWES WERE OFFERED, BETTER GRADES BEING QUOTABLE AROUND $8.50 TO $9.50, MEDIUM GRADES DOWN TO $7.50 AND CULLS AS LOW AS $4.50.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS STEADY TO WEAK; SHE STOCK AND BULLS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER; BEEF COWS DULL AT FULL DECLINE; CUTTERS STEADY; VEALS STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SCARCE, SLOW, WEAK; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $9.75 TO $11.60, MEDIUM WEIGHTS 1193-LBS. $11.30; HEIFERS $9.00 TO $10.25, FEW LOADS UP TO $10.70; BULK BEEF COWS $7.00 TO $8.00; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $6.75; MEDIUM BULLS $8.25 TO $8.50; FEW HEAVY BEEF BULLS $8.50. PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $14.00; PART LOAD 561-LB. STOCK STEERS $12.40; HEIFERS 528LBS. $10.75.

HOGS: OPENED STEADY TO SHIPPERS, NOW 10¢ LOWER; EARLY SALES 200 TO 325-LBS. $9.85 TO $10.00; TOP $10.10; 140 TO 200-LBS. $9.25 TO $9.90; BIG PACKERS BIDDING $9.75 ON BUTCHERS ALL WEIGHTS OR 10 TO 20¢ LOWER THAN WEDNESDAY'S AVERAGE; PACKING SOWS $9.40 TO $9.50.

SHEEP: LAMBS 10 TO 25¢ HIGHER; SHEEP STRONG; FEEDERS STEADY; EARLY SALES FED WOOLED LAMBS $16.25 TO $16.50; TOP TO YARD TRADER $16.65; FAT EWES $9.50 DOWN; FEEDING LAMBS MOSTLY $15.50 TO $15.75.

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-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- UNEVEN; SPECIALTY MARKET ON FED STEERS; BIDDERS SHOWING INTEREST ONLY IN WHAT EXACTLY SUITS, SUCH KINDS STEADY TO STRONG, SPOTS HIGHER; OTHERS AND ESPECIALLY ROUGH PLAIN BIG WEIGHTS VERY SLOW; COMPARATIVELY LITTLE DONE, WITH ASKING PRICES GENERALLY HIGHER; LIGHT MIXED AND HEIFER YEARLINGS SCALING 750-LB. DOWNWARD VERY SCARCE AND ABOUT 25¢ HIGHER; STRICTLY GOOD AND CHOICE FAT COWS AND HEAVY HEIFERS SLOW; MEDIUM TO GOOD COWS AND CUTTERS FULLY STEADY; BULLS AND VEALERS STEADY TO STRONG; INSTANCES 25¢ OR MORE HIGHER ON VEALERS, QUALITY CONSIDERED, WITH LIGHT KINDS AT $12.50 TO $13.00, FEW $13.50, SMALL KILLERS AND SHIPPERS $14.50 TO $15.00; BEST LIGHT YEARLING STEERS $13.75; FEW LOADS YEARLINGS AND MEDIUM WEIGHTS $13.00 DOWN TO $12.50; BULK STEER RUN $11.00 TO $12.50.

HOGS:- SLOW; OPENED MOSTLY STEADY; A FEW LOADS OF HEAVY BUTCHERS SELLING 5¢ TO 10¢ HIGHER/LATER TRADE 10 TO 15¢ LOWER; IN COMPARISON WITH WEDNESDAY'S AVERAGE ON HOGS SCALING OVER 160-LB., LIGHTER AVERAGES MOSTLY STEADY; TOP $10.55 PAID FOR AN OCCASIONAL LOAD OF 240 TO 290-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 160 TO 320-LB. WEIGHTS $10.35 TO $10.55; DESIRABLE 130 TO 150-LB. AVERAGES MOSTLY $9.50 TO $10.25; PIGS $9.50 TO $9.25; CHOICE STRONG WEIGHTS $9.50 AND ABOVE; BULK PACKING SOWS $9.75 TO $9.90; SMOOTH SORTS AT $10.00.

SHEEP:- MARKET OPENING AROUND STEADY ON BETTER GRADE LAMBS, PLAINER KINDS SLOW, FEW EARLY SALES CHOICE CLOSELY SORTED KINDS $17.00 TO $17.10, SOME HELD HIGHER, FEW GOOD TO CHOICE MODERATELY SORTED $16.35 TO $16.50, FEW CLOSELY SORTED $16.75, FEW NATIVE THROWOUTS $13.00 TO $13.50; SHEEP SLOW; FEW THROWOUT EWES $4.00 TO $5.50; FEEDING LAMBS SCARCE, STEADY, BULK $15.00 TO $15.50; FEW CHOICE WESTERNS HELD HIGHER.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- FED STEERS OPENING SLOW, STEADY; QUALITY MEDIUM TO GOOD; LIGHT YEARLINGS AND SHE STOCK FAIRLY ACTIVE, STEADY TO STRONG; BULLS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER; VEALERS AND CALVES FIRM; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS STEADY; GOOD 1356-LB. STEERS $11.75; BULK FED STEERS ELIGIBLE TO SELL AROUND $10.00 TO $11.50; SEVERAL LOADS GOOD TO CHOICE LIGHT HEIFERS $11.00 TO $11.50; BULK BUTCHER COWS $7.00 TO $8.50; TWO LOADS GOOD TO CHOICE HEAVY COWS $9.00; ALL CUTTERS $6.25 TO $6.75; MEDIUM BULLS OF STRONG WEIGHT UPWARD TO $8.75; GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS $11.00 TO $13.00; FEW LOADS DESIRABLE LIGHT WEIGHT SHORT FED STEERS SELLING ON COUNTRY ACCOUNT AROUND $10.00 TO $10.75.

HOGS:- SLOW, STEADY TO WEAK WITH WEDNESDAY'S AVERAGE; TOP $10.25 ON 190 TO 240-LB; BULK DESIRABLE 170 TO 300-LB. $10.00 TO $10.20; 140 TO 160-LB. $9.35 TO $10.15; PACKING SOWS STRONG AT $8.50 TO $9.40; STOCK PIGS 10 TO 15¢ HIGHER, $7.75 TO $8.65.

SHEEP:- LAMBS STRONG TO 15¢ HIGHER; ODD LOTS SHEEP STEADY; TOP FED LAMBS $16.40, OTHERS $15.85 TO $16.25; FED YEARLINGS $14.25.

			NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A. M.	OMAHA 11:00 A. M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
HVY. WTS.	(250-350#)	MED-CH	$10.00-10.35	$10.20-10.65	$ 9.75-10.25	$ 9.50-10.05
MED. WTS.	(200-250#)	MED-CH	10.10-10.50	10.20-10.65	9.85-10.25	9.55-10.10
LT. WTS.	(160-200#)	MED-CH	10.25-10.50	10.20-10.55	9.70-10.25	9.40-10.10
LT. LTS.	(130-160#)	MED-CH	9.25-10.50	9.25-10.50	8.40-10.15	8.50- 9.85
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH			8.85- 9.35	9.40-10.00	8.25- 9.40	9.00- 9.50
SLAUGHTER PIGS	(90-130#)	MED-CH	7.00- 9.50	8.00- 9.65	7.65- 9.65	----------
FOR &STKR. PIGS	(70-130#)	MED-CH	8.75- 9.50	----------	7.65- 8.65	7.25- 8.25
AV. COST & WT. WED. (PIGS EXC)			10.05-230#	10.46-229#	10.01-243#	9.90-239#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
STEERS:	(1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	11.75-14.50	----------	----------
STEERS:	(1300-1500#)	CHOICE	12.50-13.75	13.25-14.75	12.00-13.75	11.75-13.50
		GOOD	11.00-12.50	11.75-13.50	10.75-12.00	11.00-12.00
STEERS:	(1100-1300#)	CHOICE	12.75-14.00	13.50-14.75	12.00-14.00	12.00-13.75
		GOOD	11.00-12.75	11.75-13.75	10.75-12.50	11.00-12.25
STEERS:	(800# UP)	CHOICE	12.75-14.25	13.50-14.75	12.50-14.00	12.25-14.00
		GOOD	11.00-12.75	12.00-13.75	10.75-12.50	11.25-12.50
STEERS:	(800# UP)	MEDIUM	9.75-11.25	10.25-11.75	9.75-10.75	10.00-11.25
		COMMON	8.00-10.00	9.00-10.75	8.00- 9.75	8.00-10.00
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-950#)		CHOICE	12.75-14.25	13.50-15.00	12.50-14.25	12.25-14.25
		GOOD	11.00-12.75	12.00-13.50	10.85-12.50	11.25-12.25
HEIFERS:	(850# DN)	CHOICE	11.25-13.00	12.00-13.00	11.00-12.50	11.00-12.00
		GOOD	10.25-11.25	10.75-12.00	9.75-11.50	10.25-11.00
		COM-MED	7.50-10.25	8.00-10.75	7.00-10.00	7.50-10.25
HEIFERS:	(850# UP)	CHOICE	10.00-11.75	10.00-12.50	9.75-11.75	9.75-11.50
		GOOD	9.00-11.25	9.25-12.00	8.75-11.00	9.00-11.00
		MEDIUM	8.00-10.25	8.50-10.75	8.00- 9.50	7.75-10.25
COWS:		CHOICE	8.75- 9.50	9.50-10.00	8.75- 9.75	8.75- 9.75
		GOOD	8.00- 8.75	8.40- 9.50	8.00- 8.75	8.00- 8.75
		COM-MED	7.00- 8.00	6.75- 8.40	6.75- 8.00	6.75- 8.00
	LOW	CUT-CUT	5.00- 7.00	5.75- 6.75	5.00- 6.75	5.50- 6.75
BULLS: (YLG.EXC.BEEF.)		GD-CH	9.00-10.25	9.40-10.75	8.75- 9.75	8.50- 9.50
		CUT-MED	6.75- 9.00	7.75- 9.40	6.75- 8.75	7.00- 8.50
CALVES:	(500# DN)	MED-CH	9.00-11.50	8.00-11.00	9.00-11.75	8.50-11.00
		CULL-COM	6.00- 9.00	6.00- 8.00	6.50- 9.00	6.00- 8.50
VEALERS:	(MILK-FED)	GD-CH	14.00-15.50	12.25-15.00	11.00-13.50	12.50-14.50
		MEDIUM	11.50-14.00	11.50-12.25	8.50-11.00	11.00-12.50
		CULL-COM	6.00-11.50	8.00-11.50	6.00- 8.50	6.50-11.00
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
STEERS:	(800# UP)	GD-CH	TO.00-11.25	10.00-11.50	10.00-11.50	10.25-11.50
		COM-MED	7.75-10.00	8.25-10.50	8.00-10.25	8.50-10.25
STEERS:	(800# DN)	GD-CH	10.25-11.50	10.50-11.75	10.25-12.50	10.75-12.00
		COM-MED	7.00-10.25	8.00-10.50	7.75-10.50	8.25-10.75
HEIFERS:		GD-CH	8.50-10.00	8.75-10.00	9.00-11.00	8.25-10.50
		COM-MED	7.00- 8.50	7.75- 8.75	7.00- 9.00	7.25- 8.25
COWS:		GD-CH	7.00- 7.50	7.25- 7.75	7.50- 8.50	6.75- 7.75
		COM-MED	6.25- 7.00	6.50- 7.25	6.25- 7.50	5.50- 6.75
CALVES:	(STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	10.75-13.25	11.00-13.00
		MEDIUM	----------	----------	9.00-10.75	8.50-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
LAMBS:	(84# DN)	GD-CH	15.75-16.75	15.85-17.15	15.50-16.40	15.75-16.65
	(92# DN)	MEDIUM	13.75-15.75	14.65-15.85	14.50-15.50	14.50-15.75
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.00-13.75	11.00-14.65	10.00-14.50	10.75-14.50
YEARLING WETHERS	(110#DN)	MED-CH	10.00-13.50	11.00-14.75	11.00-14.50	10.25-13.75
EWES:	(120# DN)	MED-CH	8.00- 9.75	8.00- 9.60	7.50- 9.25	7.75- 9.50
	(120-150#)	MED-CH	7.50- 8.25	7.50- 9.50	7.25- 9.00	7.50- 9.25
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	3.75- 8.00	3.75- 8.00	3.75- 7.50	3.25- 7.75
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
FEEDING LAMBS (RANGE STK.)		GD-CH	----------	14.50-16.00	----------	14.75-15.90
		MEDIUM	----------	12.75-14.50	----------	13.50-14.75

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NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILLINOIS

DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 15, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	** 1,000	** 500	*15,000	750
CHICAGO	3,000	1,000	46,000	13,000
KANSAS CITY	500	50	4,000	4,000
OMAHA	1,300	100	13,000	9,000
ST. JOSEPH	350	50	5,000	7,500
ST. PAUL	1,300	1,200	12,000	1,300
SIOUX CITY	1,000	100	13,000	2,500
CINCINNATI	200	375	2,000	275
INDIANAPOLIS	700	600	7,500	400
PITTSBURGH	50	150	2,150	850
BUFFALO	75	225	1,925	2,400
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	9,475	4,350	121,575	41,975
ONE WEEK AGO	8,800	4,350	102,440	30,975
ONE YEAR AGO	9,700	5,220	152,340	30,350
TO DATE THIS WEEK	140,650	39,300	655,225	236,850
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	135,125	38,755	659,520	208,225
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	173,720	45,920	818,430	242,950

**INCLUDES 200 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING.
*INCLUDES 1000 HOGS ON DIRECT BILLING.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - THURS. - FEB. 14, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	1,305	910	15,022	389
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	586	796	10,818	---
PACKER PURCHASES	1,238	602	4,222	564

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - FRIDAY - FEB. 15, 1929
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:30 P.M.)

CATTLE: MORNING ESTIMATES CALLED FOR 1,000 CATTLE, AS AGAINST ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 1050 LAST FRIDAY, AND UNLOADINGS TOTALING 1325 THE SAME DAY A YEAR AGO.

SOME OF THE STEERS WERE LATE IN ARRIVING AT THE YARDS, AND ONE CONSIGNMENT WAS REPORTED TO ARRIVE LATE IN THE AFTERNOON. HOWEVER, THERE WERE PLENTY WITH THE FEW LOADS ON OFFER TO SUPPLY THE LIMITED DEMAND, AND THESE CHANGED HANDS AT WEAK, TO IN SPOTS LOWER TERMS. A FIVE-CAR STRING OF TEXAS STEERS, DISPLAYING CONSIDERABLE BRAHMA CHARACTERISTICS, WAS AMONG THE LATE ARRIVALS, AND HAD NOT BEEN SOLD UP UNTIL THE NOON HOUR. BUTCHER COWS TURNED SLOWLY AT WEAK, TO IN SPOTS LOWER TERMS IN LINE WITH STEERS, WHILE OTHER CLASSES, WHICH WERE IN VERY LIGHT SUPPLY, MET WITH THE GENERAL FRIDAY CLEAN-UP TRADE AT ABOUT STEADY PRICES. VEALERS ALSO REMAINED ON AN UNCHANGED BASIS, SHIPPERS TAKING THE BULK OF THE GOOD AND CHOICE OFFERINGS.

ONE LOAD OF GOOD 1034-LB. STEERS SET THE TOP PRICE AT $11.50, ANOTHER CAR OF ABOUT THE SAME WEIGHT AT $11.00, WITH SOME MEDIUM GRADES STOPPING AT $10.40. MANY OF THE ODDS AND ENDS OF MEDIUM GRADE MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS CLEARED WITHIN A RANGE OF $9.25 TO $10.25, SOME BUTTER KINDS REACHING $11. OR MORE. COWS TURNED MOSTLY WITHIN A SPREAD OF $7.25 TO $8.50, WHILE LOW CUTTERS RANGED FROM $5.00 TO $6.00, LARGELY $5.25 TO $5.75. GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS AT $15.50, WERE 25¢ LOWER THAN THE CLOSE OF THE PREVIOUS WEEK. THE TEXAS STEERS MENTIONED ABOVE AVERAGING 931-LBS. SOLD LATE AT $9.50.

HOGS: INCREASED RECEIPTS EXERTED SUFFICIENT PRESSURE TO ENABLE BUYING INTERESTS TO CHEAPEN COSTS IN THE HOG YARDS. LIGHT HOGS, 230-LBS. DOWN, OPENED TO SHIPPERS AND BUTCHERS 10 TO 15¢ BELOW THE AVERAGE OF THURSDAY OR 15 TO 20¢ UNDER THE BEST TIME, WHILE HOGS CARRYING GREATER WEIGHT REMAINED INACTIVE. ON LATER ROUNDS BUTCHER HOGS MOVED AT ABOUT THE SAME DECLINE AS LIGHT HOGS AND, WITH ALL INTERESTS OPERATING, TRADE WAS FAIRLY ACTIVE AT THE FINISH. VERY FEW HOGS SCALING OVER 270-LBS. WERE OFFERED. PIGS AND LIGHT LIGHTS WERE UNEVEN BUT MOSTLY STEADY WITH YESTERDAY THOUGH OCCASIONAL SALES WERE MADE 15 TO 25¢ LOWER. PACKING SOWS WERE IN BROAD DEMAND AND SOLD FULLY STEADY.

THE RUN WAS ESTIMATED AT 15,000 HEAD LOCALLY INCLUDING 1,000 DIRECTS, WHILE AROUND 2,500 HOLDOVERS FROM YESTERDAY WERE ON THE MARKET. THE RUN LAST FRIDAY TOTALED 13,013 AND A YEAR AGO 19,049. TOTAL AT ELEVEN MARKETS TODAY EXCEEDED LAST FRIDAY'S SUPPLIES BY 20 PER CENT.

SHIPPING OUTLET WAS BROAD, PARTICULARLY FOR DESIRABLE 180 TO 220-LB. WEIGHTS, BULK OF THESE SELLING AT $10.30 TO $10.40, LATTER PRICE, WHICH WAS TOP, BEING PAID QUITE FREELY ABOUT MID-SESSION. MAJORITY OF 230 TO 270-LB. BUTCHERS MOVED AT $10.10 TO $10.25, WHILE WEIGHTIER BUTCHERS WOULD PROBABLY HAVE SOLD AT $10.00 TO $10.10. A SPREAD OF $9.00 TO $10.00 TOOK MOST 130 TO 150-LB. WEIGHTS, THOUGH BEST 130 POUNDERS ARE ELIGIBLE TO $10.25. BULK OF 100 TO 130-LB. PIGS CASHED AT $7.75 TO $9.25, LIGHTER WEIGHTS DOWN TO $6.75 AND BELOW FOR COMMON GRADES. PACKING SOWS BULKED AROUND $9.25 WITH A SPREAD OF $8.15 TO $9.35 TAKING PRACTICALLY ALL OF THIS CLASS.

SHEEP: RECEIPTS OF SHEEP AND LAMBS TODAY WERE ESTIMATED AT 750 HEAD COMPARED WITH ACTUAL MARKETINGS OF 920 LAST FRIDAY AND 1029 CORRESPONDING DAY LAST YEAR. MOST OF THE LOCAL SUPPLIES WERE BILLED DIRECT SO THAT LESS THAN 100 HEAD WERE ON SALE. HOWEVER, TWO DECKS OF FED LAMBS FROM LOCAL FEEDLOTS WERE OFFERED AND THE MARKET WAS QUOTED STEADY. THE FED LAMBS CONSISTED OF 140 HEAD AVERAGING 75-LBS. WHICH SOLD LATE YESTERDAY AND WERE WEIGHED TODAY AT $16.40. THE OTHER DECK CONSISTED OF 140 HEAD AVERAGING 93-LBS. THESE ARRIVED LATE TODAY AND CASHED AT $16.00. MOST OF THE ODD LOTS OF NATIVE LAMBS EARNED $16.25 AND DOWN ON PACKING ACCOUNT. MOST CULLS WERE SORTED OFF AT $11.50 TO $13.00, THOUGH VERY THIN "SKIPPY" LAMBS ARE QUOTABLE DOWN TO $10.00 AND UNDER. NO FAT EWES OF CONSEQUENCE WERE OFFERED, ODD LOTS OF DESIRABLE GRADES SELLING RECENTLY AT $8.50 TO $9.50 AND ONE DECK EARLY THIS WEEK REACHING $9.75.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 P.M.

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS AND SHE STOCK SLOW, STEADY; BULLS WEAK; VEALS WEAK TO 50¢ LOWER; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SCARCE, STEADY; FEW LOADS FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $9.50 TO $11.00; FEW LOTS HEIFER $9.00 TO $9.75; BULK BEEF COWS $7.00 TO $8.25; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $6.75; MEDIUM BULLS $8.00 TO $8.25, FEW $8.50; VEAL TOP $14.00 PAID SPARINGLY.

HOGS: SLOW, STEADY TO 10¢ LOWER TO SHIPPERS, COMPARED WITH THURSDAY'S CLOSE OR FULLY 25¢ LOWER THAN EARLY: TOP $8.35; 180 TO 300-LBS. $8.65 TO $8.75; 140 TO 160-LBS. $9.00 TO $9.65; PACKING SOWS $8.35 TO $8.50, BIG PACKERS BIDDING $8.60 ON BUTCHERS ALL WGTS.

SHEEP: ALL CLASSES STEADY; FED WOOLED LAMBS $16.25 TO $16.35; TOP $16.65; FAT EWES $9.00 AND DOWN; FEEDING LAMBS $15.60.

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-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- LIGHT YEARLINGS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; STEERS MOSTLY STEADY; DESIRABLE LIGHT HEIFERS SHARING YEARLING ADVANCE; NO CHANGE ON OTHER KILLING CLASSES; TRADE VERY UNEVEN, ESPECIALLY ON LOWER GRADE STEERS WITH WEIGHT; BEST LIGHT YEARLINGS $13.50, NOT MUCH ABOVE $12.75; BULK STEERS TURNING AT $11.00 TO $12.25; SEVERAL STRINGS LIGHT YEARLINGS, KINDS SCALING 600-LB. DOWNWARD $12.50 DOWN TO $11.00; MOST FAT COWS $7.75 TO $9.00, KINDS OF VALUE TO SELL ABOVE $9.00 VERY HARD TO MOVE, FEW OUTSTANDING OFFERINGS $10.00; NO RELIABLE OUTLET FOR WEIGHTY HEIFERS; CUTTERS LARGELY $6.00 TO $6.75; PRACTICAL TOP SAUSAGE BULLS $9.25; LIGHT VEALERS $13.00 TO $13.50, SHIPPERS PAYING $15.00, WITH FEW SELECTED OFFERINGS $15.50.

HOGS:- SLOW; MOSTLY 10 TO 15¢ LOWER THAN THURSDAY'S AVERAGE; BIG PACKERS INACTIVE; SMALL PACKERS OPERATING SPARINGLY; TOP $10.50 PAID FOR AN OCCASIONAL LOAD OF STRICTLY CHOICE 160 TO 200-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF DESIRABLE HOGS SCALING FROM 180 TO 320-LB. $10.25 TO $10.40; LIGHT LIGHTS AND PIGS IN DULL DEMAND; BULK OF BETTER GRADE 130 TO 150-LB. AVERAGES $9.40 TO $10.10; PIGS MOSTLY $8.00 TO $9.00, CHOICE STRONG WEIGHTS $9.25 AND $9.50; PACKING SOWS MOSTLY $9.75 TO $9.90, SMOOTH SORTS UP TO $10.00.

SHEEP:- MARKET MODERATELY ACTIVE, MOSTLY STEADY; BULK GOOD TO CHOICE SORTED LAMBS $16.25 TO $16.75, FEW CHOICE CLOSELY SORTED KINDS TO SHIPPERS UPWARD TO $17.10; NATIVE THROWOUTS $12.50 TO $14.00; SCATTERING GOOD TO CHOICE FAT EWES $8.25 TO $9.50, THROWOUTS $6.00 DOWN, FEW CULLS $4.00 TO $5.00; FEEDING LAMBS AROUND STEADY, FEW $15.00 TO $15.50.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE:- GENERALLY STEADY; SUPPLY LARGELY MEDIUM TO GOOD; SHORT FED STEERS SELLING AROUND $10.00 TO $11.15; LIGHT WEIGHT FED "OTGIES" DOWN TO $9.25; TWO LOADS DESIRABLE LIGHT WEIGHT SHORT FED STEERS TO FEEDER BUYERS $11.00 TO $11.25; SHORT LOAD GOOD MIXED YEARLINGS $11.50; ODD LOTS BUTCHER COWS $7.00 TO $8.50; ALL CUTTERS $5.25 TO $6.75; MEDIUM BULLS UPWARD TO $8.75; GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS $11.00 TO $13.00.

HOGS:- SLOW AND UNEVEN; OPENED STEADY TO 10¢ LOWER; CLOSING 10 TO 20¢ LOWER THAN THURSDAY'S AVERAGE; STOCK PIGS STEADY; TOP $10.35 ON CHOICE 215 TO 230-LB.; BULK DESIRABLE 170 TO 250-LB. $10.00 TO $10.15; 250 TO 325-LB. BUTCHERS $9.85 TO $10.00; 140 TO 160-LB. $9.00 TO $10.10; PACKING SOWS $8.50 TO $9.40; STOCK PIGS $7.75 TO $8.60.

SHEEP:- LAMBS SLOW, WEAK TO 10¢ LOWER; SHEEP ABOUT STEADY; TOP FED LAMBS $16.30, OTHERS $15.75 TO $16.25; TOP YEARLINGS $14.50; BEST EWES $6.00.

			NAT'L STK YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A. M.	OMAHA 11:00 A. M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
HVY. WTS.	(250-350#)	MED-CH	$ 9.90-10.25	$10.10-10.40	$ 9.60-10.15	$ 9.50- 9.80
MED. WTS.	(200-250#)	MED-CH	10.00-10.40	10.10-10.50	9.70-10.25	9.50- 9.85
LT. WTS.	(160-200#)	MED-CH	10.15-10.40	10.10-10.50	9.60-10.20	9.25- 9.85
LT. LTS.	(130-160#)	MED-CH	9.00-10.35	9.25-10.50	9.40-10.10	8.50- 9.65
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH			8.85- 9.35	9.40-10.00	8.25- 9.40	9.00- 9.50
SLAUGHTER PIGS	(90-130#)	MED-CH	7.00- 9.25	8.00- 9.50	7.65- 8.65	----------
FDR &STKR. PIGS	(70-130#)	MED-CH	6.75- 9.25	----------	7.65- 8.65	7.25- 8.25
AV. COST & WT. THURS. (PIGS EXC)			9.99-200#	10.35-229#	10.05-250#	9.77-239#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
STEERS:	(1300# UP)	GD-CH	----------	11.75-14.50	----------	----------
STEERS:	(1300-1500#)	CHOICE	12.25-13.75	13.25-14.75	12.00-13.75	11.75-13.50
		GOOD	11.00-12.50	11.75-13.50	10.75-12.00	11.00-12.00
STEERS:	(1100-1300#)	CHOICE	12.50-14.00	13.50-14.75	12.00-14.00	12.00-13.75
		GOOD	11.00-12.75	11.75-13.75	10.75-12.50	11.00-12.25
STEERS:	(950-1100#)	CHOICE	12.50-14.00	13.50-14.75	12.50-14.00	12.25-14.00
		GOOD	11.00-12.75	12.00-13.75	11.00-12.50	11.25-12.50
STEERS:	(800# UP)	MEDIUM	9.75-11.25	10.50-12.00	9.75-11.00	10.00-11.25
		COMMON	8.00-10.00	9.00-10.75	8.00- 9.75	8.00-10.00
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS	750-950#)	CHOICE	12.50-14.25	13.50-15.00	12.50-14.25	12.25-14.25
		GOOD	11.00-12.75	12.00-13.50	11.00-12.50	11.25-12.25
HEIFERS:	(850# DN)	CHOICE	11.25-13.00	12.25-13.25	11.00-12.50	11.00-12.00
		GOOD	10.25-11.25	11.00-12.00	9.75-11.50	10.25-11.00
		COM-MED	7.50-10.25	8.00-11.00	7.00-10.00	7.50-10.25
HEIFERS:	(850# UP)	CHOICE	10.00-11.75	10.00-12.75	9.75-11.75	9.75-11.50
		GOOD	9.00-11.25	9.25-12.25	8.75-11.00	9.00-11.00
		MEDIUM	8.00-10.25	8.50-11.00	8.00- 9.50	7.75-10.25
COWS:		CHOICE	8.75- 9.50	9.50-10.00	8.75- 9.75	8.75- 9.75
		GOOD	8.00- 8.75	8.50- 9.50	8.00- 8.75	8.00- 8.75
		COM-MED	7.00- 8.00	6.75- 8.50	6.75- 8.00	6.75- 8.00
		LOW CUT-CUT	5.00- 7.00	5.75- 6.75	5.00- 6.75	5.50- 6.75
BULLS: (YLG. EXC. BEEF.)		GD-CH	9.00-10.25	9.40-10.75	8.75- 9.75	8.50- 9.50
		CUT-MED	6.75- 9.00	7.75- 9.40	6.75- 8.75	7.00- 8.50
CALVES:	(500# DN)	MED-CH	9.00-11.50	8.00-11.00	9.00-11.75	8.50-11.00
		CULL-COM	6.00- 9.00	6.00- 8.00	6.50- 9.00	6.00- 8.50
VEALERS:	(MILK-FED)	GD-CH	14.00-15.50	12.50-15.50	11.00-13.50	12.00-14.00
		MEDIUM	11.50-14.00	11.50-12.50	8.50-11.00	10.50-12.00
		CULL-COM	6.00-11.50	8.00-11.50	6.00- 8.50	6.50-10.50
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
STEERS:	(800# UP)	GD-CH	10.00-11.25	10.25-11.50	10.00-11.50	10.25-11.50
		COM-MED	7.75-10.00	8.25-10.50	8.00-10.25	8.50-10.25
STEERS:	(800# DN)	GD-CH	10.25-11.50	10.50-11.75	10.25-12.50	10.75-12.00
		COM-MED	7.00-10.25	8.00-10.50	7.75-10.50	8.25-10.75
HEIFERS:		GD-CH	8.50-10.00	8.75-10.00	9.00-11.00	8.25-10.50
		COM-MED	7.00- 8.50	7.75- 8.75	7.00- 9.00	7.25- 8.25
COWS:		GD-CH	7.00- 7.50	7.25- 7.75	7.50- 8.50	6.75- 7.75
		COM-MED	6.25- 7.00	6.50- 7.25	6.25- 7.50	6.50- 6.75
CALVES:	(STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	10.75-13.25	11.00-13.00
		MEDIUM	----------	----------	9.00-10.75	8.50-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
LAMBS:	(84# DN)	GD-CH	15.75-16.75	15.85-17.15	15.25-16.30	15.75-16.65
	(82# DN)	MEDIUM	13.75-15.75	14.85-15.85	14.25-15.25	14.50-15.75
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.00-13.75	11.00-14.85	10.00-14.25	10.75-14.50
YEARLING WETHERS	(110# DN)	MED-CH	10.00-13.50	11.00-14.75	11.00-14.50	10.25-13.75
EWES:	(120# DN)	MED-CH	8.00- 9.75	8.00- 8.50	7.50- 9.25	7.75- 9.50
	(120-150#)	MED-CH	7.50- 9.25	7.50- 9.50	7.25- 9.00	7.50- 9.25
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	3.75- 8.00	3.75- 8.00	3.75- 7.50	3.25- 7.75
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
FEEDING LAMBS (RANGE STK.)		GD-CH	----------	14.50-16.00	----------	14.75-15.90
		MEDIUM	----------	12.75-14.50	----------	13.50-14.75

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SUMMARY OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 16, 1929.

RECEIPTS

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS (EST)	350	100	**4,000	750
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS TOTAL THIS WEEK (APX)	12,000	5,600	78,100	4,400
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS TOTAL LAST WEEK (ACT)	11,363	5,249	87,089	4,518
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS TOTAL SAME PER LAST YR	14,697	6,155	97,601	6,653
11 MARKET TOTAL THIS WEEK	142,475	40,175	697,525	248,125
11 MARKET TOTAL LAST WEEK	136,725	39,680	708,420	221,350
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	175,670	46,880	859,860	257,975

*INCLUDES 800 HOGS ON THROUGH BILLING AND 200 HOGS ON DIRECT BILLING.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - FRIDAY - FEB. 15, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	780	519	15,637	584
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	399	314	10,099	486
PACKER PURCHASES	789	143	5,179	248

LIVESTOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS AND CONDITIONS - SAT. - FEB. 16, 1929.

HOGS: (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCL.)	NAT'L STOCK YARDS CLOSING	CHICAGO 10:30AM.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A. M.	OMAHA 11:00AM.
HVY. WT (250-350#) MED-CH.	$9.90-10.25	$10.00-10.30	$9.40-9.90	$9.50-9.75
MED. WT (200-250#) MED-CH.	10.00-10.40	10.00-10.35	9.60-9.90	9.50-9.80
LT. WTS (160-200#) MED-CH.	10.15-10.40	9.75- 10.35	9.50-9.90	9.25-9.80
LT. LTS (130-160#) MED-CH.	9.00-10.40	8.85- 10.25	8.40-9.85	8.50-9.55
PKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH	8.95- 9.35	9.35- 9.90	8.25-9.25	9.00-9.50
SLAUGHTER PIGS (90-130#) MED-CH.	7.00- 9.25	7.75- 9.25	7.65-8.65	----------
FDR. & STKR PIGS (70-130#) MED-CH.	6.75- 9.25	----------	7.65-8.65	7.25-8.50
AV. COST AND WT. FRI. (PIGS EXCL.)	$10.14-215#	$10.17-226#	$9.84-236#	$9.66-242#

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - SAT. - FEB. 16, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 10:00 AM)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE THE PAST WEEK APPROXIMATED 12,000 HEAD, AS COMPARED WITH ACTUAL TOTALS OF 11,363 THE PREVIOUS WEEK, AND 14,697 BY OFFICIAL COUNT THE CORRESPONDING WEEK LAST YEAR.

THE PAST WEEK'S TRADE REGISTERS A NEW LOW POINT IN PRICES FOR THE SEASON ON MANY OF THE KILLING CLASSES, AND ESPECIALLY ON STEERS AND BETTER GRADE BUTCHER COWS. ALL CLASSES SHARED IN THE DOWNTURNS AND GENERALIZING THE SITUATION IT MIGHT BE EXPRESSED AT A 25 TO 50¢ LOWER MARKET, ALTHOUGH CERTAIN SPOTS IN THE TRADE EXHIBITED EVEN GREATER LOSSES. AT NO TIME WERE RECEIPTS HEAVY, ON THE AVERAGE RULING LIGHTER THAN NORMAL, AND QUALITY WAS AT ITS BEST QUITE ORDINARY. BUYERS DISPLAYED AN INDIFFERENT ATTITUDE THROUGHOUT, FOR WITH COOLERS CROWDED WITH THE DRESSED PRODUCT, WHICH IS MOVING SLOWLY UNDER A POOR DEMAND, THEY HESITATED BEFORE CONSIDERING ANY ADDITION TO THEIR LIBERAL SUPPLY, SOMETIMES, EVEN AT LOWER PRICES. REAL LIGHT YEARLINGS HAD A LITTLE MARKET ALL BY THEMSELVES AND FLUCTUATED UP AND DOWN ACCORDING TO ANY SPECIFIC ORDERS, FROM THE CITY BUTCHER TRADE. SOME DAYS IT WAS POSSIBLE TO EVEN SEE HIGHER PRICES ON A CERTAIN GROUP, COMPARABLE KINDS THE PREVIOUS DAY NOT HAPPENING TO MEET WITH THE SAME DEMAND BEING FORCED TO SELL MUCH BELOW THE SAME FIGURE. BUT NUMERICALLY THESE WERE TOO SCARCE TO CONSIDER MUCH IN THE TRADE WHICH EXPLAINS THEIR WILD FLUCTUATIONS. MEDIUM BULLS REACHED A TOP OF $9.25 BUT $9.00 WAS HARD TO OBTAIN AT THE CLOSE. COMPARED WITH A WEEK AGO; STEERS, MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS ARE SELLING 25 TO MOSTLY 50¢ LOWER, SPOTS OFF MORE; BETTER GRADE COWS LARGELY 50¢ LOWER, SOME 75¢ OFF; LOWER GRADE COWS AND ALL CUTTERS 25 TO 40¢ LOWER; BULLS AND VEALERS 25¢ LOWER. TOPS FOR WEEK: 1153-LB. MATURED STEERS $12.00; 994-LB. YEARLINGS $11.75; 690-LB. MIXED YEARLINGS $12.25; 632-LB. HEIFERS $12.00. BULKS FOR WEEK: STEERS $9.50 TO $11.60; BETTER GRADE MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS $10.75 TO $11.50; MEDIUM KINDS $9.25 TO $10.50; COWS $7.25 TO $8.75; LOW CUTTERS $5.25 TO $6.00; GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS AT CLOSE $15.50.

HOGS: ABOUT AN AVERAGE SATURDAY RUN ARRIVED TODAY, THE RECEIPTS BEING ESTIMATED AT 4000 HEAD INCLUDING 1,000 ON THROUGH AND DIRECT BILLING. IN ADDITION ABOUT 2000 HOLDOVERS FROM FRIDAY WERE ADDED TO SUPPLIES. THE RUN LAST SATURDAY WAS 6,905 AND A YEAR AGO 3,851 WERE MARKETED. TOTAL MARKETINGS AT ELEVEN MARKETS THIS WEEK FOOT ABOUT THE SAME AS FOR LAST WEEK.

THERE WAS SOME DEMAND FOR LIGHT HOGS TODAY ON THE PART OF BUTCHERS AND PARTICULARLY SHIPPERS, AND HOGS SCALING UNDER 230-LBS. HAD AN ACTIVE OUTLET AT STEADY TO STRONG PRICES. ONLY ODD LOTS OF WEIGHTIER BUTCHERS WERE ON SALE WHICH SOLD ABOUT STEADY. TODAY'S PRICES ARE WITHIN 10 TO 20¢ OF THE HIGH TIME OF THE WEEK AND 10 TO 25¢ HIGHER THAN LAST WEEK'S CLOSE.

TOP PRICE TODAY REMAINED AT $10.40, SAME AS ON FRIDAY AND BULK OF 160 TO 230-LB. WEIGHTS EARNED $10.30 TO $10.40, INSTANCES BEING NOTED WHERE HOGS SCALING OVER 230-LBS. EARNED $10.30. ONE LOAD OF LESS DESIRABLE 230 POUNDERS REALIZED $10.25, WHILE ODD LOTS OF BUTCHERS SCALING UP TO 300 POUNDS SOLD DOWN AS LOW AS $10.00. PIGS AND LIGHT LIGHTS FOUND THE USUAL DULL SATURDAY TRADE AND WERE QUOTED STEADY. MOST 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS ARE SALABLE AT $9.00 TO $10.00 AND 100 TO 130-LB. PIGS $7.75 TO $9.25. LIGHTER PIGS ARE SALABLE AT $8.75 TO $8.00, COMMON SOUTHERN PIGS EVEN LOWER. BULK OF PACKING SOWS CASHED AROUND $9.25, A FEW UP TO $9.35.

SHEEP: RECEIPTS OF SHEEP AND LAMBS THIS WEEK APPROXIMATED 4,400 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL MARKETINGS OF 4518 LAST WEEK AND 6655 CORRESPONDING WEEK LAST YEAR. DURING THE PERIOD TOTAL MARKETINGS AT ELEVEN MARKETS FIGURED 15 PER CENT HEAVIER THAN LAST WEEK.

RECEIPTS LOCALLY DO NOT INDICATE SALABLE SUPPLIES SINCE THERE WERE SO MANY DIRECTS THAT ON SOME SESSIONS THERE WERE HARDLY ENOUGH SALES TO TEST MARKET CONDITIONS. BASED ON SUCH SALES AS WERE MADE LAMBS ARE QUOTABLE STEADY WITH A WEEK AGO WHILE FAT EWES ADVANCED 25¢. MOST OF THE LAMBS SOLD THROUGHOUT THE WEEK AT $16.00 TO $16.50 WITH BOTH PACKERS AND CITY BUTCHERS PAYING $16.75 TO FURNISH A TOP FOR THE WEEK. A SMALL LOT WENT TO CITY BUTCHERS AT $17.00. MEDIUM GRADES SOLD AROUND $14.50 TO $15.75 AND BULK OF CULLS MOVED AT $11.50 TO $13.00. A DECK OF 92-LB. YEARLINGS TURNED TO PACKERS THURSDAY AT $13.50, THE ONLY YEARLING SALE IN SEVERAL WEEKS. FAT EWES REACHED A NEW HIGH LEVEL TUESDAY WHEN A DECK OF 84-LB. AVERAGES SCORED $9.75. LATER IN THE WEEK A DECK OF MEDIUM GRADE 101-LB. WEIGHTS WENT AT $7.75.

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TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS FROM OTHER MARKETS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1929.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WITH WEEK AGO: MATURED STEERS GENERALLY 50¢ LOWER, BETTER GRADES LIGHT WEIGHTS 25 TO 40¢ LOWER, OTHERS STEADY TO 25¢ LOWER; LIGHT YEARLINGS STEADY TO 25¢ LOWER, UNDER 650-LB. AVERAGES FULLY STEADY; GOOD TO CHOICE HEAVY COWS AND HEAVY HEIFERS 15 TO 25¢ LOWER; LOWER GRADE COWS FULLY STEADY; BULLS 25 TO 50¢ LOWER; VEALERS $1.00 LOWER; CALVES STEADY; STOCKERS STEADY TO EASIER; FEEDERS 25 TO 50¢ LOWER; WEEK'S TOPS: YEARLINGS $13.75; MATURED STEERS $12.75; BULK PRICES: FED STEERS $9.75 TO $11.50; LIGHT YEARLINGS $9.00 TO $11.25; STOCKERS $10.00 TO $12.25; FEEDERS $10.00 TO $11.25; GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS $11.00 TO $13.00.

HOGS:- AROUND STEADY WITH FRIDAY'S EXTREME CLOSE OR 25 TO 35¢ LOWER THAN THE BEST TIME; TOP $9.90 ON 210 TO 250-LB.; BULK DESIRABLE 190 TO325-LB. WEIGHTS $9.75 TO $9.90; FEW 150 TO 180-LB. AVERAGES $9.65 TO $9.85; ODD PACKING SOWS UP TO $9.10.

SHEEP:- FOR WEEK: LAMBS 10 TO 15¢ LOWER; SHEEP 25 TO 50¢ OFF; TOP FED LAMBS $16.40, BULK $15.75 TO $16.30; TOP YEARLINGS $14.50; BEST EWES $9.25, OTHERS $8.00 TO $9.00; TOP FEEDING LAMBS $15.40, MOST SALES $14.50 TO $15.00.

ST. PAUL MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WEEK AGO: ALL KILLING CLASSES UNEVEN, 25 TO 50¢ LOWER ON MATURED STEERS; FAT COWS AND BULLS SHOWING MAXIMUM DOWNTURN; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS STEADY ON DESIRABLE LIGHT WEIGHTS, COMMON KINDS AND HEAVIES GETTING NO ACTION; VEALERS CLOSING 50¢ OR MORE LOWER; WEEK'S PRICES: TOP YEARLING STEERS $11.50, MEDIUM WEIGHTS $11.00, BULK ALL WEIGHTS $9.75 TO $10.75; COMMON AND MEDIUM FAT COWS $7.00 TO $8.00; COMPARABLE HEIFERS $8.25 TO $8.50; CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.50; BULLS $8.75 DOWN; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $8.75 TO $9.50, FEW LOADS CHOICE MEATY KINDS TO $10.85; VEALERS AT CLOSE $12.00 TO $12.50.

HOGS:- STEADY TO 10¢ LOWER THAN FRIDAY'S GENERAL TRADE, OR AVERAGING ABOUT STEADY WITH PACKER TRADE OF FRIDAY; BULK AND TOP LIGHTS AND BUTCHERS $9.90; LIGHT LIGHTS MAINLY $9.50; BULK SOWS $9.00 TO $9.25.

SHEEP:- COMPARED WITH A WEEK AGO: LAMBS STEADY TO 15¢ LOWER; SHEEP STEADY; TOP LAMBS AT CLOSE $16.00, BULK $15.25 TO $16.00; TOP EWES AT CLOSE $8.50, BULK $7.50 TO $8.50; FEEDING LAMBS $12.50 TO $15.25.

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WEEK AGO: BETTER GRADE FED STEERS AND LONG YEARLINGS 25 TO 75¢ LOWER, ROUGH HEAVIES OFF MOST ON A DECLINE WHICH HIT ALL HEAVY STEERS HARDEST; LIGHT YEARLINGS, ESPECIALLY KINDS SCALING 800-LB. DOWNWARD 50¢ HIGHER; LARGELY STEER RUN; FAT COWS 25¢ LOWER, BETTER GRADES SHOWING MOST DECLINE; CUTTERS OFF 25¢ AND BULLS 25 TO 50¢; VEALERS LARGELY STEADY; DECLINE IN STEERS UNCOVERED NEW LOW PRICES AND THE HEAVIEST LOSSES TO FINISHERS ON CURRENT CROP; MANY WEIGHTY STEERS SOLD $2.00 UNDER ORIGINAL COST AS FEEDERS AND BASE CONDITIONS SUCH AS DRESSED BEEF TRADE, HIDE MARKET AND POTENTIAL CATTLE SUPPLY TO RUN AT ONCE REMAINED BEARISH; EXTREME TOP $14.25 PAID FOR YEARLINGS; BEST HEAVIES $13.85, BULK $11.00 TO $12.50, WITH AVERAGE COST ALL SLAUGHTER STEERS AND YEARLINGS AROUND $11.50.

HOGS:- MOSTLY STEADY WITH FRIDAYS AVERAGE; SPOTS 5 TO 10¢ LOWER ON HEAVY BUTCHERS; TOP $10.35 PAID FOR AN OCCASIONAL LOAD OF AROUND 200-LB. AVERAGES; BULK OF DESIRABLE 170 TO 320-LB. WEIGHTS $10.10 TO $10.25; SEVERAL LOADS OF LIGHT BUTCHERS AT $10.30, ODD LOTS AND AN OCCASIONAL LOAD OF MEDIUM TO GOOD QUALITY AT $10.00; LIGHT LIGHTS AND PIGS 15 TO 25¢ LOWER; DESIRABLE 140 TO 160-LB. WEIGHTS $9.50 TO $10.00; PIGS MOSTLY OF MEDIUM TO GOOD QUALITY AT $7.75 TO $8.50; PACKING SOWS IN VERY NARROW DEMAND, ODD LOTS SOLD AT $9.50 TO $9.80; SHIPPERS TOOK 5,000; HOLDOVER 3,000.

SHEEP:- FOR WEEK: 41 DOUBLES FROM FEED LOTS, 26,500 DIRECTS. SHIPPER DEMAND LIGHT, YARD TRADERS OPERATED SPARINGLY; QUALITY OF SUPPLY PLAINER; COMPARED WITH THE CLOSE OF LAST WEEK, FAT LAMBS LARGELY 25¢ LOWER, AGED SHEEP FULLY 25¢ OFF. TOPS FOR WEEK: FAT LAMBS $17.35 EARLY; YEARLING WETHERS $14.50; FAT EWES $9.50. BULKS: FAT LAMBS $16.00 TO $16.75; YEARLINGS $13.00 TO $14.50; FAT EWES $8.25 TO $9.25; FEEDING LAMBS UNCHANGED, BULK $15.00 TO $15.50, FEW LOADS WESTERNS $15.75 TO $16.00.

OMAHA MARKET - 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WITH WEEK AGO: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS UNEVEN, MOSTLY 25 TO 50¢ LOWER, CHOICE WEIGHTY STEERS OFF MOST; SHE STOCK 25 TO 50¢ LOWER, SOME GOOD TO CHOICE COWS 50 TO 75¢ LOWER; BULLS FULLY 50¢ LOWER; VEALS AND CALVES WEAK TO AROUND 50¢ LOWER; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER. BULKS FOR WEEK: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $10.00 TO $11.75, SEVERAL LOADS $12.00 TO $12.50; YEARLINGS, 969-LBS., $13.40; HEIFERS $9.00 TO $10.50, FEW LOADS $10.65 TO $11.10; BEEF COWS $7.00 TO $8.50; ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $6.75; MEDIUM BULLS AT CLOSE $8.00 TO $8.50; VEAL TOP $14.00; STOCKER AND FEEDER STEERS $8.75 TO $11.50, SHORT LOAD 561-LB. WEIGHTS $12.40.

HOGS:- SLOW, STEADY TO 10¢ LOWER THAN FRIDAY'S AVERAGE; TOP $9.80 PAID FOR CHOICE 185-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK BUTCHERS 200 TO 300-LBS. $9.55 TO $9.75; LIGHT LIGHTS DOWNWARD TO $8.50; PACKING SOWS $8.25 TO $9.50.

SHEEP:- COMPARED WITH WEEK AGO: FAT LAMBS STRONG TO 15¢ HIGHER; SHEEP STRONG; FEEDERS FIRM. CLOSING BULKS FOLLOW: FED WOOLED LAMBS $16.25 TO $16.55, TOP $16.55; FAT EWES $8.50 TO $9.00, WEEK'S TOP $9.50; FEEDING LAMBS $15.25 TO $15.75, WEEK'S TOP $15.90.

FORT WORTH MARKET - 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- FOR WEEK: SLAUGHTER STEERS STEADY TO 25¢ LOWER, SLAUGHTER YEARLINGS AROUND 25¢ LOWER; BUTCHER AND BEEF GRADE SHE STOCK STEADY TO 25¢ LOWER; LOW CUTTERS AND BULLS FULLY STEADY; SLAUGHTER CALVES AROUND 25¢ LOWER; STOCK CATTLE AND CALVES UNCHANGED. WEEK'S TOPS: SLAUGHTER STEERS $11.60; FAT YEARLINGS $12.25; CARLOT TOP FAT COWS $8.75; HEAVY FED BULLS $8.65; PRACTICAL TOP HEAVY SLAUGHTER CALVES $11.25; EXTREME TOP CHOICE STOCK STEER CALVES $12.75. BULKS FOR WEEK: SHORT FED STEERS $10.25 TO $11.00; SLAUGHTER YEARLINGS $9.50 TO $11.00; BUTCHER COWS $6.25 TO $7.00; LOW CUTTERS $5.00 TO $5.35; DESIRABLE BULLS MOSTLY $8.00 TO $8.50; HEAVY SLAUGHTER CALVES $10.00 TO $11.25.

HOGS:- 590 DIRECTS; MARKET 10 TO 15¢ LOWER; TOP $10.00; TRUCK TOP $9.40; BULK MEDIUM TO CHOICE 180 TO 230-LB. RAIL HOGS $9.75 TO $10.00; BULK MEDIUM TO CHOICE TRUCK HOGS $9.25 TO $9.35; PACKING SOWS STEADY, MOSTLY $8.00 TO $8.75.

SHEEP:- FOR WEEK: ALL CLASSES STEADY; BULK MEDIUM TO CHOICE WOOLED FAT LAMBS $15.00 TO $15.75; SHORN FAT LAMBS $14.25 AND DOWN; FEW SHORN FAT YEARLINGS $13.25; GOOD TO CHOICE WOOLED FAT YEARLINGS $14.00; WOOLED FAT WETHERS UP TO $10.50; FALL SHORN FAT WETHERS $9.50; FEW FRESH SHORN FAT WETHERS $9.00; FLESHY WOOLED FEEDER LAMBS $14.00; FRESH SHORN FEEDER LAMBS UP TO $12.00; WOOLED FEEDER YEARLINGS $12.00; WOOLED FEEDER WETHERS $9.50.

HOGS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, FEB. 15, 1929.

NEW YORK AND JERSEY CITY	37,349	CHICAGO, ILL.	168,656
SOUTH ST. PAUL, MINN.	61,443	OMAHA, NEBR.	61,432
KANSAS CITY, KAN.	85,597	NATIONAL STOCK YARDS AND ST. LOUIS, MO.	60,075
SIOUX CITY, IOWA.	50,636		

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DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - MONDAY - FEBRUARY 18, 1929

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	** 2,500	** 1,200	14,500	1,200
CHICAGO	16,000	3,500	58,000	18,000
KANSAS CITY	11,000	1,200	12,000	8,000
OMAHA	7,000	500	11,000	15,000
ST. JOSEPH	2,000	200	4,500	8,000
ST. PAUL	2,000	1,000	13,000	4,500
SIOUX CITY	2,500	75	7,000	1,500
CINCINNATI	1,325	250	2,250	200
INDIANAPOLIS	400	400	4,000	200
PITTSBURGH	850	500	3,500	1,600
BUFFALO	1,150	1,350	8,000	6,000
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	46,725	10,175	137,750	64,200
ONE WEEK AGO	51,450	10,625	160,900	66,100
ONE YEAR AGO	46,750	12,010	160,900	57,700

** INCLUDES 150 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NAT'L STOCK YARDS 1800, CHICAGO 16,000, KANSAS CITY 1800, OMAHA 800, SIOUX CITY 400.

NAT'L STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - SAT. - FEB. 16, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	1,69	3	4,542	749
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	83	97	5,867	277
PACKER PURCHASES	21	2	1,930	---

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - MONDAY - FEBRUARY 18, 1929
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:45 P.M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE WERE ESTIMATED AT 2500 TODAY, AS AGAINST ACTUAL ARRIVALS TOTALING 3424 LAST MONDAY, AND UNLOADINGS OF 2910 BY ACTUAL COUNT THE CORRESPONDING DAY LAST YEAR.

UNFAVORABLE MARKETS PREVAILING OVER THE PREVIOUS WEEK NO DOUBT WAS THE MAIN FACTOR INFLUENCING LOCAL SHIPPERS TO HOLD COUNTRY LOADINGS IN ABEYANCE, AS SUPPLIES WERE LIGHT IN ALL BRANCHES OF THE CATTLE DIVISION FOR THE WEEK'S OPENING SESSION. OF THE LIMITED NUMBER OF STEERS OFFERED THE MAJORITY CONSISTED OF COMMON, FED SOUTHERN-BRED MATERIAL, WITH ONLY A FEW LOADS OF MEDIUM AND GOOD GRADES INCLUDED. ALTHOUGH THE MARKET WOUND UP GENERALLY STEADY, IT WAS A SLOW DRAWN-OUT SESSION FOR TWO REASONS - THE BEST STEERS WERE HELD FOR HIGHER PRICES, AND SOME OF THE OTHERS, ON THE OTHER HAND, RECEIVED LESS THAN STEADY BIDS EARLY. MIXED YEARLINGS WERE SCARCE, WHILE THE SUPPLY OF HEIFERS CONSISTED MAINLY OF A SIX-CAR STRING OF GOOD LIGHT WEIGHT MATERIAL, THESE AS WELL AS ALL OTHER MATURE KILLING CLASSES RULING SLOW AT MOSTLY UNCHANGED TERMS. VEALERS MET COMPETITION FROM PACKERS AND SHIPPERS AT 25¢ HIGHER PRICES THAN FRIDAY.

THREE CARS OF GOOD 1076-LB. STEERS CASHED AT $11.85, THEIR NEAREST PRICE COMPETITORS BEING A LOAD AT $11.75 CONSISTING OF A FEW 1350-LB. AVERAGES, THE BALANCE MEDIUM WEIGHTS SCALING 1270-LBS., WHILE OTHER MEDIUMWEIGHT, MEDIUM GRADE KINDS CLEARED AT $10.90 TO $11.10. THE BULK OF THE COMMON STEERS TURNED AT $8.50 TO $9.50, ONE CAR OF VERY COMMON MATERIAL GOING TO KILLERS AT $8.10. WITH A LIGHT SORT ON EACH LOAD, THE SIX-CAR STRING OF HEIFERS, AVERAGING RIGHT AT 528-LBS., CASHED AT $11.60, WHILE ODDS AND ENDS OF MEDIUM HEIFERS AND MIXED KINDS MOVED AT $9.25 TO $10.50. MOST COWS WERE CONFINED TO A RANGE OF $7.25 TO $8.50, WHILE LOW CUTTERS SPREAD FROM $5.25 TO $6.00, THE BULK $5.50 TO $5.75. MEDIUM BULLS WERE IN GOOD DEMAND, BEST WEIGHTY KINDS BRINGING $9.00, OTHERS DOWNWARD ACCORDING TO CONDITION AND WEIGHT. GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS REGISTERED AT $13.75 FOR THE TOP AND BULK OF SUCH KINDS.

HOGS: SHIPPERS WERE THE MAIN BUYERS ON TODAY'S HOG MARKET AND, WITH RECEIPTS DECLINING FROM LAST MONDAY'S SUPPLIES, PRICES ADVANCED 15 TO 20¢ AND AGAIN REACHED THE SEASON'S HIGH POINT. QUALITY WAS LACKING TO A GREAT EXTENT, THERE BEING A LARGE PROPORTION OF SOUTHERN HOGS AND A LIBERAL NUMBER OF HALF-FAT DESCRIPTIONS, CONSIDERING WHICH THE ADVANCE WOULD BE EVEN GREATER IN INSTANCES. PACKERS WERE INDIFFERENT AND BOUGHT SPARINGLY BUT OUTSIDE DEMAND WAS SUFFICIENT TO BRING ABOUT A FAIR CLEARANCE AT THE DAY'S ADVANCE. PIGS AND LIGHT LIGHTS WERE NUMEROUS AND, WITH A LARGE NUMBER OF SOUTHERNS INCLUDED TO EXERT PRESSURE ON THE MARKET AS A WHOLE, RULED MOSTLY STEADY. PACKING SOWS ADVANCED 10 TO 15¢.

LOCAL SUPPLIES WERE ESTIMATED AT 14,500 INCLUDING 1800 ON DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLING, TO WHICH WERE ADDED 1000 HOLDOVERS. LAST MONDAY'S RUN TOTALED 16,749 AND A YEAR AGO 17,288 ARRIVED. TOTAL AT ELEVEN MARKETS WAS FOURTEEN PER CENT LESS THAN A WEEK AGO.

EARLY SALES WERE LARGELY ON ACCOUNT OF SHIPPERS AND BUTCHERS AND COMPRISED HOGS SCALING 180 TO 225-LBS., PRACTICALLY ALL OF WHICH EARNED $10.50 TO $10.80, LATTER PRICE TOP FOR THE DAY. BULK OF 230 TO 260-LB. BUTCHERS REALIZED $10.25 TO $10.45. MORE WEIGHTY BUTCHERS WERE OFFERED TODAY THAN IS USUALLY THE CASE. SEVERAL LOADS OF 270 TO 340-LB. DESCRIPTIONS MADE $10.10 TO $10.25 WITH OCCASIONAL SMALL LOTS OF EXTREME HEAVIES DOWN TO $10.00. MAJORITY OF 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS MOVED AT $9.00 TO $10.25, WITH 100 TO 130-LB. PIGS AT $7.75 TO $9.25. LIGHTER PIGS SOLD MOSTLY AT $6.75 TO $8.00, COMMON LIGHT SOUTHERN PIGS DOWN TO $6.50 AND IN CASES EVEN LESS. MOST PACKING SOWS TURNED AT $9.25 TO $9.35, A FEW LOTS OF SMOOTH DESCRIPTIONS AT $9.40.

SHEEP: SOME UNEVENNESS WAS EVIDENT IN FAT LAMB TRADE TODAY WHILE MOST SALES WERE 25¢ LOWER. NOT ENOUGH SHEEP WERE OFFERED TO FORM A BASIS FOR QUOTING A MARKET, AND QUOTATIONS WERE LEFT UNCHANGED. RECEIPTS WERE ESTIMATED AT 1200 HEAD, MAJORITY OF WHICH WERE ON THROUGH OR DIRECT BILLING SO THAT SALES WERE MOSTLY MADE UP OF ODD LOTS. THE RUN LAST MONDAY TOTALED 447 HEAD AND YEAR AGO 1715. PACKERS BOUGHT MOST OF THEIR CONTINGENT OF FAT LAMBS AROUND $15.00 WHILE CITY BUTCHERS PAID $16.50 FOR A FEW LOTS OF CHOICE LAMBS. ONE SMALL LOT OF SPECIALTIES, 86 HEAD OF 80-LB. WEIGHTS, ARRIVED LATE AND WENT TO A BUTCHER AT $16.75. PACKERS OBTAINED ABOUT A DECK OF MEDIUM GRADES AROUND $15.00 AND CULLS TURNED AT $11.50 TO $13.00. FAT EWES, BASED ON RECENT SALES, ARE QUOTABLE AROUND $8.50 TO $9.50 FOR DESIRABLE GRADES.

OMAHA MARKET - 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS AND SHE STOCK WEAK, TENDING LOWER; BULLS ABOUT STEADY; VEALS WEAK TO 50¢ LOWER; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SCARCE, SLOW, WEAK; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $9.75 TO $11.25; 1434-LB. STEERS $12.00; HEIFERS $9.00 TO $10.50; BEEF COWS $7.00 TO $8.25 MOSTLY, FEW $8.50 TO $9.50; ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $6.75; MEDIUM BULLS $8.00 TO $8.50; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $13.50, FEW TO $14.50; FEW STOCKERS $8.50 TO $11.00.

HOGS: FAIRLY ACTIVE, 10 TO 20¢ HIGHER; BULK 180 TO 325-LBS. $9.75 TO $10.30, TOP $10.30; LIGHT LIGHTS DOWNWARD TO $9.75; PACKING SOWS MOSTLY $9.50, SMOOTH SOWS UPWARD TO $9.65.

SHEEP: LAMBS 25 TO 50¢ LOWER; SHEEP AND FEEDERS STEADY; EARLY SALES FED WOOLED LAMBS TO PACKERS $12.25, SHIPPER TOP $13.25; FAT EWES UP TO $9.25; FEEDING LAMBS MOSTLY $13.50 TO $15.75.

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2/18/29 2:27 P.M. TRB.

-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- LIGHT STEERS AND YEARLINGS STEADY TO STRONG; SPOTS 25¢ HIGHER ON LIGHT HEIFER AND MIXED YEARLINGS; MEDIUM WEIGHT AND WEIGHTY STEERS RELATIVELY SCARCE, SLOW, STEADY; SHE STOCK ABOUT STEADY; BULLS WEAK AND VEALERS STRONG; LIGHT STOCKERS FIRM TO HIGHER; EARLY TOP LIGHT STEERS $13.50, MOST SALES $11.50 TO $12.25, WEIGHTY OFFERINGS HELD AROUND $14.00; SHIPPER DEMAND COMPARATIVELY NARROW, ESPECIALLY ON WEIGHTY BULLOCKS; LARGELY STEER AND YEARLING RUN; LOW CUTTER COWS $5.00 TO $6.25; STRONG WEIGHT CUTTERS UP TO $6.75; PRACTICAL TOP WEIGHTY SAUSAGE BULLS $9.25; LIGHT VEALERS $12.50 TO $13.50, MOSTLY $13.00 TO $13.50, SELECTED SHIPPER KINDS $15.00 TO $15.50.

HOGS:- SLOW; OPENED 10¢ HIGHER; LATE TRADE STEADY TO 10¢ LOWER; EARLY TRADE LARGELY TO SHIPPERS; BOTH LARGE AND SMALL PACKERS BIDDING SHARPLY LOWER; LARGE PERCENTAGE OF RUN UNSOLD; TOP $10.50 PAID FOR A LOAD OF AROUND 190-LB. AVERAGES; BULK OF DESIRABLE 160 TO 240-LB. AVERAGES $10.20 TO $10.40; 250 TO 320-LB. WEIGHTS $10.10 TO $10.30; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 130 TO 150-LB. AVERAGES $9.25 TO $10.00; CHOICE 150-LB. WEIGHTS UP TO $10.25; PIGS MOSTLY $8.00 TO $9.00, CHOICE STRONG WEIGHTS $9.25 AND $9.50; BULK PACKING SOWS $9.65 TO $9.85, SMOOTH SORTS UP TO $10.00.

SHEEP:- SLOW; FEW EARLY SALES MOSTLY TO OUTSIDERS 15 TO 25¢ LOWER; BIG PACKERS HOLDING BACK, BIDDING 25 TO 50¢ LOWER; FEW CHOICE CLOSELY SORTED LAMBS $16.75; SCATTERING GOOD TO CHOICE LAMBS $16.00 TO $16.25, FEW HALF FAT AND PLAINER KINDS $15.75 DOWN; NATIVE THROWOUTS $12.50 TO $13.50; SHEEP SLOW; SCATTERING FAT EWES $8.00 TO $8.75, FEW HEAD $9.25; FEEDING LAMBS STEADY, FEW LOADS CHOICE 70-LB. WESTERNS $16.00.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- BETTER GRADES FED STEERS OF VALUE TO SELL UPWARD FROM $11.00 OPENING FULLY STEADY, LESS DESIRABLE GRADES SLOW, WITH UNDERTONE WEAK; SHE STOCK GENERALLY STEADY; FAIRLY ACTIVE TRADE ON FED HEIFERS; BULLS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER; VEALERS AND CALVES TENDING LOWER; STOCKERS FULLY STEADY; FEEDERS SLOW; TWO LOADS WEIGHTY STEERS AVERAGING AROUND 1350-LB. $12.15; BULK SHORT FED STEERS ELIGIBLE TO SELL AROUND $10.00 TO $11.25; WITH FEW LOADS UPWARD TO $12.00; FED HEIFERS $9.00 TO $11.00; BUTCHER COWS $7.00 TO $8.50; MEDIUM BULLS $8.00 TO $8.75; CHOICE VEALERS UPWARD TO $13.00; BULK STOCKERS $10.00 TO $11.50; CHOICE YEARLINGS, WHITE FACED STOCKERS, UP TO $12.25.

HOGS:- UNEVEN; FAIRLY ACTIVE TO SHIPPERS; MOSTLY 10 TO 20¢ HIGHER THAN SATURDAY'S AVERAGE; BIG PACKERS INACTIVE, TALKING STEADY; PRACTICAL TOP $10.10 ON 200 TO 250-LB.; TWO BUNCHES CHOICE 200 TO 210-LB. $10.15; EARLY BULK 170 TO 300-LB. $9.90 TO $10.10; LIGHT LIGHTS DULL, BARELY STEADY; FEW 140 TO 160-LB. WEIGHTS $9.25 TO $9.85; PACKING SOWS $8.50 TO $9.50; STOCK PIGS STEADY AT $7.75 TO $8.65.

SHEEP:- LAMBS 25 TO 35¢ LOWER; ODD LOTS SHEEP ABOUT STEADY; TOP FED LAMBS $16.00, OTHERS $15.40 TO $15.85, CLIPPERS $13.75.

			NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A. M.	OMAHA 11:00 A.M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
Hvy. Wts.	(250-350#)	Med-Ch	$10.00-10.40	$10.00-10.35	$ 9.50-10.10	$ 9.65- 9.85
Med. Wts.	(200-250#)	Med-Ch	10.15-10.60	10.00-10.45	9.65-10.10	9.65- 9.90
Lt. Wts.	(160-200#)	Med-Ch	10.25-10.60	9.75-10.50	9.50-10.10	9.50- 9.90
Lt. Lts.	(130-160#)	Med-Ch	9.00-10.55	8.85-10.40	8.40- 9.85	8.65- 9.75
Packing Sows, Smooth and Rough			9.00- 9.45	9.40-10.00	8.40- 9.50	9.25- 9.65
Slaughter Pigs	(90-130#)	Med-Ch	7.00- 9.25	7.75- 9.50	7.65- 8.65	----------
For &Stkr. Pigs	(70-130#)	Med-Ch	6.75- 9.25	----------	7.65- 8.65	7.50- 8.50
Av. Cost & Wt. Sat. (Pigs Exc)			10.03-214#	10.14-226#	9.72-247#	9.63-231#
Av. Cost & Wt. Week. (Pigs Exc)			10.02-209#	10.21-228#	9.93-242#	9.78-239#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
Steers:	(1500# up)	Gd-Ch	----------	11.75-14.50	----------	----------
Steers:	(1300-1500#)	Choice	12.25-13.75	13.25-14.75	12.00-13.75	11.75-13.50
		Good	11.00-12.50	11.75-13.50	10.75-12.00	10.75-12.00
Steers:	(1100-1300#)	Choice	12.50-14.00	13.50-14.75	12.00-14.00	12.00-13.75
		Good	11.00-12.75	12.00-13.75	10.75-12.50	10.75-12.25
Steers:	(950-1100#)	Choice	12.50-14.00	13.50-14.75	12.50-14.00	12.25-14.00
		Good	11.00-12.75	12.25-14.00	11.00-12.50	11.00-12.50
Steers:	(800# up)	Medium	9.75-11.25	10.50-12.25	9.75-11.00	9.75-11.00
		Common	8.00-10.00	9.00-10.75	8.00- 9.75	8.00- 9.75
Steers: (Fed calves and yearlings 750-950#)		Choice	12.50-14.25	13.75-15.00	12.50-14.25	12.25-14.25
		Good	11.00-12.75	12.25-13.75	11.00-12.50	11.25-12.25
Heifers:	(850# dn)	Choice	11.25-13.00	12.50-13.50	11.00-12.50	11.00-12.00
		Good	10.25-11.25	11.25-12.50	9.75-11.50	10.00-11.00
		Com-Med	7.50-10.25	8.00-11.25	7.00- 9.75	7.25-10.00
Heifers:	(850# up)	Choice	10.00-11.75	10.00-12.75	9.75-11.75	9.50-11.50
		Good	9.00-11.25	9.25-12.25	8.75-11.00	8.75-10.75
		Medium	8.00-10.25	8.50-11.00	8.00- 9.50	7.75-10.00
Cows:		Choice	8.75- 9.50	9.50-10.00	8.75- 9.75	8.75- 9.75
		Good	8.00- 8.75	8.50- 9.50	8.00- 8.75	8.00- 8.75
		Com-Med	7.00- 8.00	6.75- 8.50	6.75- 8.00	6.75- 8.00
		Low Cut-Cut	5.00- 7.00	5.75- 6.75	5.00- 6.75	5.50- 6.75
Bulls:	(Ylg.Exc.Beef)	Gd-Ch	9.00-10.25	9.25-10.50	8.75- 9.75	8.50- 9.50
		Cut-Med	6.75- 9.00	7.75- 9.25	6.75- 8.75	7.00- 8.50
Calves:	(500# dn)	Med-Ch	9.00-11.50	8.00-11.00	9.00-11.75	8.50-11.00
		Cull-Com	6.00- 9.00	6.00- 8.00	6.50- 9.00	6.00- 8.50
Vealers:	(Milk-Fed)	Gd-Ch	14.25-15.75	12.50-15.50	11.00-13.00	11.50-14.00
		Medium	11.75-14.25	11.50-12.50	8.50-11.00	10.00-11.50
		Cull-Com	6.00-11.75	8.00-11.50	6.00- 8.50	6.50-10.00
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
Steers:	(800# up)	Gd-Ch	10.00-11.25	10.25-11.50	10.00-11.25	10.25-11.50
		Com-Med	7.75-10.00	8.25-10.50	8.00-10.25	8.25-10.25
Steers:	(800# dn)	Gd-Ch	10.25-11.50	10.75-11.75	10.25-12.50	10.50-12.00
		Com-Med	7.00-10.25	8.25-10.75	7.75-10.50	8.00-10.50
Heifers:		Gd-Ch	8.50-10.00	8.75-10.00	9.00-11.00	8.25-10.50
		Com-Med	7.00- 8.50	7.75- 8.75	7.00- 9.00	7.00- 8.25
Cows:		Gd-Ch	7.00- 7.50	7.25- 7.75	7.50- 8.50	6.75- 7.75
		Com-Med	6.25- 7.00	6.50- 7.25	6.25- 7.50	5.50- 6.75
Calves:	(Steers)	Gd-Ch	----------	----------	10.75-13.00	10.75-13.00
		Medium	----------	----------	9.00-10.75	8.25-10.75
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
Lambs:	(84# dn)	Gd-Ch	15.50-16.50	15.75-16.85	15.00-16.00	15.25-16.25
	(92# dn)	Medium	13.50-15.50	14.50-15.75	14.00-15.00	14.00-15.25
	(All Wts.)	Cull-Com	10.00-13.50	11.00-14.50	10.00-14.00	10.25-14.00
Yearling Wethers	(110# dn)	Med-Ch	10.00-13.50	11.00-14.75	11.00-14.25	10.25-13.75
Ewes:	(120# dn)	Med-Ch	8.00- 9.75	7.75- 9.40	7.50- 9.25	7.75- 9.50
	(120-150#)	Med-Ch	7.50- 9.25	7.50- 9.25	7.25- 9.00	7.50- 9.25
	(All Wts.)	Cull-Com	3.75- 8.00	3.75- 7.75	3.75- 7.50	3.25- 7.75
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
Feeding Lambs	(Range Stt.)	Gd-Ch	----------	14.50-16.00	----------	14.75-15.90
		Medium	----------	12.75-14.50	----------	13.50-14.75

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DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 19, 1929

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	** 1,500	** 500	12,000	1,000
CHICAGO	6,000	2,000	24,000	15,000
KANSAS CITY	7,500	600	10,000	7,000
OMAHA	4,000	300	12,500	13,000
ST. JOSEPH	1,200	200	5,000	2,500
ST. PAUL	700	800	4,000	5,500
SIOUX CITY	2,000	100	15,000	500
CINCINNATI	275	250	4,000	100
INDIANAPOLIS	700	500	6,000	1,000
PITTSBURGH	25	50	300	100
BUFFALO	125	375	1,750	900
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	24,025	5,675	94,550	46,600
ONE WEEK AGO	34,175	8,425	109,300	43,625
ONE YEAR AGO	40,150	10,000	170,720	43,750
TO DATE THIS WEEK	70,750	15,350	232,300	110,800
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	83,625	19,050	270,200	109,725
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	93,000	22,010	331,620	101,450

** INCLUDES 450 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. "TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: CHICAGO 3,000, KANSAS CITY 1,000, OMAHA 100.

NAT'L STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - MONDAY - FEB. 18, 1929

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	2,630	1,527	15,735	1,007
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	310	541	8,554	------
PACKER PURCHASES	1,433	1,109	5,686	605

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - TUES. - FEB. 19, 1929
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORT UP TO 1:20 P.M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE WERE ESTIMATED AT 1500 HEAD TODAY, AS AGAINST ACTUAL ARRIVALS OF 3584 LAST TUESDAY, AND TOTAL UNLOADINGS OF 4058 BY ACTUAL COUNT THE CORRESPONDING DAY LAST YEAR.

LIGHT RECEIPTS, WHICH HAVE BEEN THE RULE FOR SOME TIME PAST AT THE LOCAL MARKET, TOGETHER WITH A FAMINE SUPPLY OF STEERS, MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS TODAY PLAYED THEIR PART IN SCORING AN ADVANCE ON THESE CLASSES, AS KILLERS EVIDENTLY NEEDED A FEW CATTLE AND WITH THE SUPPLY EXCEPTIONALLY SHORT THEY STEPPED OUT AND BOUGHT THEM AT MOSTLY 25¢ HIGHER FIGURES, ALTHOUGH SPOTS IN THE TRADE SHOWED EVEN GREATER ADVANCES. HOWEVER, THIS ADVANCE MUST BE TAKEN WITH A GRAIN OF SALT, AS THERE IS NO MATERIAL BACKGROUND FOR IT IN THE FRESH MEAT TRADE, AND WOULD BE NO CRITERION OF THE TRADE UNDER HEAVIER SUPPLIES. BETTER GRADE COWS SHOWED NO IMPROVEMENT TO SPEAK OF EITHER IN PRICE OR ACTIVITY IN MOVEMENT, BUT LOWER GRADE KINDS AND ALL CUTTERS SOLD ON A STRONG BASIS. BULLS WERE EXCEPTIONALLY SCARCE AND BEST MEDIUM BULLS WERE QUOTABLE NOMINALLY STEADY. A MATERIAL ADVANCE IN VEALER PRICES PLACED VALUES 75¢ ABOVE THE SCHEDULE OF THE PREVIOUS DAY.

AMONG THE BETTER GRADE STEERS OFFERED WERE THREE CARS OF HEAVY WEIGHTS, SCALING 1336-LBS. WHICH CASHED AT $12.00, A LOAD OF 1234-LB. AVERAGES AT $11.55, WHILE BEST LIGHTWEIGHTS AVERAGING AROUND 1100-LBS. STOPPED AT $11.50. THE BULK OF THE CROP WAS MEDIUM GRADE SELLING FROM $10.90 TO $11.50, WITH SOME COMMON KINDS AT $9.25 TO $10.00. BETTER GRADE MIXED YEARLINGS TURNED AT $11.50 TO $12.25 MOSTLY IN ODD LOTS, WHILE MEDIUM KINDS AND COMPARABLE GRADE HEIFERS SPREAD LARGELY $9.50 TO $10.75. A FEW CHOICE COWS REACHED $9.50, BUT IN THE MAIN BUTCHER COWS CLEARED AT $7.25 TO $8.50. LOW CUTTERS RANGED FROM $5.50 TO $6.25, BEING TOO SCARCE TO QUOTE A RELIABLE BULK, AND CUTTERS UPWARD TO $7.00. MEDIUM BULLS WERE QUOTED NOMINALLY AT $9.00 AND DOWN, WHILE GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS WENT ALMOST ENTIRELY ON SHIPPER ACCOUNT AT $16.50.

HOGS: LIGHTER HOG RECEIPTS, RESULTING LARGELY FROM UNFAVORABLE WEATHER CONDITIONS, ADDED TO A FAIRLY BROAD SHIPPING OUTLET PROVED A BULLISH FACTOR AND TODAY'S TRADE OPENED 10 TO 15¢ HIGHER ON LIGHT HOGS. HOGS OF BUTCHER WEIGHT WERE SLOW IN OPENING BUT FINALLY ADVANCED ABOUT IN LINE WITH THE LIGHTER WEIGHTS. AFTER MID-SESSION THE MARKET SLOWED UP AND ALL INTERESTS MADE MODERATE PURCHASES UNEVENLY STEADY TO 10¢ LOWER THAN THE EARLY MARKET. AT THE FINISH, HOWEVER, SOME OF THIS LOSS WAS REGAINED AND THE CLOSE WAS ON A STEADY TO WEAK BASIS WITH EARLY SPOTS 5 TO 10¢ LOWER. PIGS OPENED ABOUT STEADY BUT AS TRADE PROGRESSED MANY SALES WERE 25¢ HIGHER. PACKING SOWS ADVANCED 15 TO 20¢.

LOCAL RECEIPTS WERE ESTIMATED AT 12,000 HEAD COMPARED WITH ACTUAL MARKETINGS OF 13,003 LAST TUESDAY AND 24,835 A YEAR AGO. TOTAL AT ELEVEN MARKETS WAS ABOUT FIFTEEN PER CENT LESS THAN THE TOTAL OF A WEEK AGO.

EARLY SALES OF 180 TO 220-LB. WEIGHTS WERE MADE AT $10.60 TO $10.70, A LIMITED NUMBER OF CHOICE LIGHT AND HANDYWEIGHTS TOPPING AT $10.75. AT THE CLOSE BULK OF THESE WEIGHTS MOVED AT $10.60 TO $10.65, THOUGH SHIPPERS PAID UP TO $10.70 FOR CHOICE LIGHT HOGS LATE. MAJORITY OF 220 TO 250-LB. BUTCHERS MOVED AT $10.45 TO $10.60, WITH 250 TO 290-LB. DESCRIPTIONS REALIZING $10.35 TO $10.45. A FEW BUTCHERS SCALING AROUND 300-LBS. CASHED AS LOW AS $10.25 AND EXTREME HEAVIES, IF OFFERED, WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY HAVE BEEN FORCED TO SELL FOR LESS MONEY. BULK OF 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS SCORED $9.25 TO $10.15 AND MOST 100 TO 130-LB. SLAUGHTER PIGS CLEARED AT $7.75 TO $8.50. LIGHTER PIGS MOVED UNEVENLY AT $8.75 TO $8.00, OCCASIONAL SALES EVEN LOWER. BULK OF PACKING SOWS TURNED AT $9.40 TO $9.50 WITH A FEW SMOOTH SOWS UP TO $9.60.

SHEEP: MARKED UNEVENNESS WAS THE OUTSTANDING FEATURE OF LOCAL SHEEP YARD TRADE. PACKERS, FOLLOWING THE TRENDS AT OTHER POINTS, WERE BEARISH WITH THE RESULT THAT TRADE OPENED SLOW. CITY BUTCHERS FINALLY OPENED TRADE ABOUT STEADY WITH YESTERDAY AND TOOK SEVERAL LOTS OF CHOICE LAMBS AT $15.50, ONE PART DECK OF SPECIALTIES EVEN MAKING $15.75. PACKERS MADE THEIR PURCHASES FULLY 25¢ LOWER, TWO DECKS EARNING $15.50 AND TWO DECKS $15.75, THESE GRADING GOOD. CULLS WERE SORTED OFF AT $11.50 TO $13.00 ACCORDING TO WEIGHT AND FINISH. A DECK OF SUMMER SHORN LAMBS WENT TO A FEEDER BUYER AT $12.25. HARDLY ENOUGH FAT EWES WERE OFFERED TO MAKE A MARKET, THE ODD LOTS REFLECTING A WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER TREND COMPARED WITH THE HIGH SALES OF LAST WEEK. A FEW 100 TO 120-LB. EWES SOLD AT $9.00 TO $9.50, ODD LOTS CARRYING MORE WEIGHT OR LESS QUALITY AT $8.50. THE RUN TODAY WAS ESTIMATED AT 1000 HEAD COMPARED WITH ACTUAL MARKETINGS OF 1128 LAST TUESDAY AND 1312 A YEAR AGO. TOTAL AT ELEVEN MARKETS, 46,600, WAS ABOUT 3000 LESS THAN THE TOTAL OF LAST TUESDAY.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE: KILLING CLASSES ACTIVE, STRONG TO MOSTLY 25¢ HIGHER; VEALS FULLY STEADY; STEERS AND YEARLINGS $10.25 TO $12.75; HEIFERS $9.50 TO $11.00; BEEF COWS $7.25 TO $8.75, CHOICE TO $10.00; ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $6.75; BULLS $8.00 TO $8.75; VEAL TOP $13.50.

HOGS: TEN TO 20¢ HIGHER; TOP $10.10; BULK 190 TO 300-LBS. $9.80 TO $10.00; LIGHT LIGHTS DOWN TO $9.00; PACKING SOWS MOSTLY $9.50 TO $9.60.

SHEEP: LAMBS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER, EARLY TO PACKERS $15.60; 95-LBS. LACKING FINISH $15.00; SHIPPER TOP $16.00; SHEEP AND FEEDERS STEADY; FAT EWES $9.25 DOWN; FEEDING LAMBS $15.25 TO $15.75.

SEE OTHER SIDE 2/19/29 1:54 P.M. TRB.

-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- MOST KILLING CLASSES 5@10¢ LOWER, INSTANCES MORE; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS ACTIVE; COWS RATHER SLOW AT UPTURN; BULLS STRONG AND VEALERS 50¢ TO 75¢ HIGHER; WEIGHTY STEERS GETTING BETTER ACTION THAN ANY TIME RECENTLY; PRACTICALLY ALL GRADES MOVING, BUT SHIPPER DEMAND CENTERING ON GOOD TO CHOICE KINDS; STRICTLY CHOICE 1376-LB. BULLOCKS $14.75; SEVERAL LOADS WEIGHTY OFFERINGS $13.50 AND BETTER; LONG YEARLINGS UP TO $14.10; FEW HEAD STRICTLY CHOICE LITTLE CATTLE $15.00; BULK FAT STEER RUN $11.50 TO $13.00; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SCARCE, FIRM; LOW CUTTER COWS $6.00 TO $6.50, MOSTLY $6.25 TO $6.50, STRONG WEIGHTS UP CLOSE TO $7.00; WEIGHTY SAUSAGE BULLS UP TO $8.50, PRACTICAL TOP AROUND $8.35; LIGHT VEALERS MOSTLY $14.00 TO $15.00, SPRINKLING AT $13.50 SCALING AROUND 100-LB., SHIPPER AND SMALL KILLERS TO $16.00.

HOGS:- MARKET 15 TO 25¢, MOSTLY 25¢ HIGHER THAN MONDAY'S AVERAGE; BIG PACKERS INACTIVE; TOP $10.35 PAID FOR A NUMBER OF LOADS 170 TO 230-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 190 TO 240-LB. AVERAGES $10.15 TO $10.30; 250 TO 320-LB. WEIGHTS $10.35 TO $10.50; STRICTLY CHOICE AROUND 360-LB. WEIGHTS AT $10.40; BULK OF DESIRABLE 130 TO 150-LB. AVERAGES $9.25 TO $10.25; PIGS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER, MOSTLY $8.00 TO $9.00, CHOICE STRONG WEIGHTS UP TO $9.25 AND $9.50; PACKING SOWS STRONG TO 10¢ HIGHER, BULK $9.75 TO $9.90; SMOOTH SOWS AT $10.00.

SHEEP:- TRADING BASIS NOT FULLY ESTABLISHED, INDICATIONS STEADY, SOME BIDS LOWER ON PLAINER KINDS; CHOICE CLOSELY SORTED LAMBS HELD ABOVE $16.85; TALKING AROUND $16.00 TO $16.50 ON GOOD TO CHOICE SORTED LAMBS, EARLY TOP $16.50; HALF FAT AND PLAINER LAMBS $15.75 DOWN, FEW NATIVE THROWOUTS $12.50 TO $13.00; PRACTICALLY NO SHEEP SOLD; BEST FAT EWES HELD ABOVE $9.25; FEEDING LAMBS SCARCE, QUOTABLE STEADY.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- FED STEERS, YEARLINGS AND FED HEIFERS FAIRLY ACTIVE, STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; SLAUGHTER COWS AND BULLS LITTLE CHANGED; VEALERS SLOW, STEADY; WEIGHTY CALVES FIRM; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS STEADY TO STRONG, SPOTS 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER ON FEEDERS; CHOICE MEDIUM WEIGHT STEERS AVERAGING AROUND 1150-LB. $13.25; TWO LOADS CHOICE HEAVY STEERS $12.65; BULK FED STEERS $10.50 TO $12.00; LIGHT MIXED YEARLINGS UPWARD TO $12.00 AND ABOVE; BULK DESIRABLE FED HEIFERS $9.50 TO $11.40; LIGHT HEIFERS SCALING AROUND 500-LB. $12.00; BULK BUTCHER COWS $7.25 TO $8.50; ALL CUTTERS $5.25 TO $6.75; MEDIUM BULLS $8.00 TO $8.75; GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS $11.00 TO $13.00; FEW STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $10.00 TO $11.50; CHOICE WHITE FACED STOCK STEER CALVES $13.00.

HOGS:- FAIRLY ACTIVE TO SHIPPERS; STRONG TO 10¢ HIGHER THAN MONDAYS BEST TIME; BIG PACKERS INACTIVE; STOCK PIGS STEADY; TOP $10.25 ON CHOICE 215 TO 230-LB.; BULK DESIRABLE 170 TO 280-LB. $10.00 TO $10.20; 140 TO 160-LB. $9.25 TO $10.00; PACKING SOWS $8.50 TO $9.50; STOCK PIGS $7.75 TO $9.25.

SHEEP:- KILLING CLASSES SLOW, GENERALLY 10¢ TO 15¢ LOWER; TOP FED LAMBS $15.85, OTHERS MOSTLY $15.50 TO $15.75; BEST EWES OFFERED $9.00.

HOGS:- SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)		NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A. M.	OMAHA 11:00 A.M.
HVY. WTS. (250-350#)	MED-CH	$10.10-10.50	$10.25-10.55	$ 9.50-10.15	$ 9.75-10.00
MED. WTS. (200-250#)	MED-CH	10.25-10.65	10.35-10.65	9.70-10.25	9.75-10.10
LT. WTS. (160-200#)	MED-CH	10.30-10.70	10.00-10.35	9.50-10.20	9.60-10.10
LT. LTS. (130-160#)	MED-CH	9.75-10.65	9.00-10.30	8.50-10.00	8.85- 9.90
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH		9.10- 9.60	9.40-10.00	8.40- 9.50	9.35-9.75
SLAUGHTERPIGS(90-130#)	MED-CH	7.00- 9.50	8.00- 9.50	7.55- 8.65	----------
FDR &STKR.PIGS(70-130#)	MED-CH	6.75- 9.50	----------	7.35- 8.65	7.50- 8.75
AV. COST & WT. MON. (PIGS EXC)		10.08-190#	10.20-226#	9.84-244#	9.75-236#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-					
STEERS: (1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	12.00-14.75	----------	----------
STEERS: (1300-1500#)	CHOICE	12.50-14.00	13.60-14.75	12.25-13.75	12.00-13.75
	GOOD	11.25-12.50	12.00-13.75	11.00-12.25	11.00-12.25
STEERS: (1100-1300#)	CHOICE	12.75-14.25	13.75-15.00	12.25-14.00	12.25-14.00
	GOOD	11.50-13.00	12.25-14.00	11.00-12.75	11.00-12.50
STEERS: (900-1100#)	CHOICE	12.75-14.25	13.75-15.00	12.75-14.00	12.50-14.25
	GOOD	11.50-13.00	12.50-14.00	11.40-13.00	11.25-12.75
STEERS: (800# UP)	MEDIUM	10.00-11.50	10.75-12.50	10.00-11.40	10.00-11.25
	COMMON	8.00-10.25	8.00-11.00	8.25-10.00	8.25-10.00
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-950#)	CHOICE	12.75-14.50	14.00-15.00	13.00-14.25	12.50-14.25
	GOOD	11.50-12.75	12.50-14.00	11.40-13.00	11.25-12.50
HEIFERS: (850# DN)	CHOICE	11.75-13.25	12.75-13.75	11.25-12.75	11.25-12.25
	GOOD	10.75-11.75	11.50-12.75	10.00-11.75	10.25-11.25
	COM-MED	7.50-10.75	8.00-11.50	7.25-10.00	7.50-10.25
HEIFERS: (850# UP)	CHOICE	10.25-12.00	10.50-13.00	10.00-11.75	9.75-11.75
	GOOD	9.50-11.75	9.75-12.75	8.75-11.25	9.00-11.00
	MEDIUM	8.00-10.75	8.75-11.50	8.00-9.75	8.00-10.25
COWS:	CHOICE	8.75-9.50	8.75-10.25	8.75-9.75	9.00-10.00
	GOOD	8.00-8.75	8.50- 9.75	8.00-8.75	8.25- 9.00
	COM-MED	7.00- 8.00	6.75- 8.50	6.75- 8.00	7.00- 8.25
Low	CUT-CUT	5.00- 7.00	6.00- 6.75	5.00- 6.75	5.50- 7.00
BULLS: (YLG.EXC.BEEF.)	GD-CH	9.00-10.25	9.40-10.50	8.75- 9.75	8.75- 9.75
	CUT-MED	6.75- 9.00	8.00- 9.40	6.75- 8.75	7.25- 8.75
CALVES: (500# DN)	MED-CH	9.00-11.50	8.00-11.00	9.00-11.75	8.50-11.00
	CULL-COM	6.00- 9.00	6.00- 8.00	6.50- 9.00	6.00- 8.50
VEALERS: (MILK-FED)	GD-CH	15.00-16.50	13.50-16.00	11.00-13.00	11.50-14.00
	MEDIUM	12.50-15.00	12.00-13.50	8.50-11.00	10.00-11.50
	CULL-COM	6.00-12.50	8.00-12.00	6.00- 8.50	8.50-10.00
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-					
STEERS: (300# UP)	GD-CH	10.00-11.25	10.25-11.50	10.25-11.50	10.25-11.50
	COM-MED	7.75-10.00	8.25-10.75	8.00-10.50	8.25-10.25
STEERS: (800# DN)	GD-CH	10.25-11.50	10.75-11.75	10.50-12.50	10.50-12.00
	COM-MED	7.00-10.25	8.25-10.75	8.00-10.50	8.00-10.50
HEIFERS:	GD-CH	8.50-10.00	8.75-10.00	9.00-11.00	8.25-10.50
	COM-MED	7.00- 8.50	7.75- 8.75	7.00- 9.00	7.00- 8.25
COWS:	GD-CH	7.00- 7.50	7.25- 7.75	7.50- 8.50	6.75- 7.75
	COM-MED	6.25- 7.00	6.50- 7.25	6.25- 7.50	5.50- 6.75
CALVES: (STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	10.75-13.00	10.75-13.00
	MEDIUM	----------	----------	9.00-10.75	8.25-10.75
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-					
LAMBS. (84# DN)	GD-CH	15.50-16.50	15.75-16.85	15.00-15.85	15.00-16.00
(92# DN)	MEDIUM	13.50-15.50	14.50-15.75	14.00-15.00	14.00-15.00
(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.00-13.50	11.00-14.50	10.00-14.00	10.25-14.00
YEARLING WETHERS(110#DN)	MED-CH	10.00-13.50	11.00-14.75	11.00-14.00	10.25-13.75
EWES: (120# DN)	MED-CH	7.75- 9.50	7.75- 9.40	7.25- 9.00	7.75- 9.50
(120-150#)	MED-CH	7.25- 9.25	7.50- 9.25	7.00- 8.75	7.50- 9.25
(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	3.75- 7.75	3.75- 7.75	3.50- 7.25	3.25- 7.75
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-					
FEEDING LAMBS(RANGE STK.)	GD-CH	----------	14.50-16.00	----------	14.75-15.30
	MEDIUM	----------	12.75-14.50	----------	13.50-14.75

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NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILLINOIS

DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET. - WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 20, 1929

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	** 2,000	** 1,000	13,500	1,000
CHICAGO	7,000	2,000	23,000	13,000
KANSAS CITY	6,000	800	9,000	4,000
OMAHA	4,800	200	22,000	10,000
ST. JOSEPH	2,000	300	8,000	4,000
ST. PAUL	2,000	2,700	10,000	7,000
SIOUX CITY	2,000	100	17,500	700
CINCINNATI	325	400	3,600	100
INDIANAPOLIS	800	600	7,000	400
PITTSBURGH	-----	100	2,300	250
BUFFALO	50	100	1,450	1,000
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	26,975	8,300	117,350	41,450
ONE WEEK AGO	25,550	8,900	123,200	43,900
ONE YEAR AGO	33,330	11,225	184,160	47,750
TO DATE THIS WEEK	97,725	24,150	349,650	152,250
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	111,175	27,950	393,400	153,625
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	122,230	33,235	515,780	149,200

** INCLUDES 550 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. "TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 1,000, CHICAGO 3,000, KANSAS CITY 600, OMAHA 300, ST. JOSEPH 200, SIOUX CITY 600.

NAT'L STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - TUES. - FEB. 19, 1929

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	1,813	886	12,527	782
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	549	517	7,587	---
PACKER PURCHASES	1,449	485	3,455	676

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 20, 1929
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:30 P.M.)

CATTLE: MORNING ESTIMATES CALLED FOR 2000 CATTLE TODAY, AS AGAINST ACTUAL ARRIVALS OF 2258 LAST WEDNESDAY, AND 3042 BY ACTUAL COUNT THE CORRESPONDING DAY LAST YEAR.

SUPPLIES WERE AGAIN LIGHT IN ALL BRANCHES OF THE CATTLE DIVISION, AND WITH THE EXCEPTION OF BULLS AND VEALERS THE GENERAL MARKET WAS MOSTLY A STEADY AFFAIR, STEERS, MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS HOLDING TO THE 25 TO 50¢ ADVANCE AFFORDED THESE CLASSES YESTERDAY. QUALITY IN THE STEER DIVISION WAS PLAIN, AND CONDITION WAS SUCH AS TO PLACE THE ENTIRE LIMITED CROP AMONG THE COMMON AND MEDIUM GRADES. ALTHOUGH AS WAS STATED ABOVE THAT THE MARKET WAS STEADY, THE UNDERTONE OF THE TRADE DISPLAYED AN ELEMENT OF WEAKNESS HERE AND THERE, WHICH COULD NOT, HOWEVER, GAIN MUCH HEADWAY UNDER SUCH A LIGHT OFFERING. THERE WAS A GOOD DEMAND FOR EXTRA GOOD AND CHOICE LIGHT MIXED YEARLINGS, AND THE FEW STRAGGLERS THAT WERE HERE SOLD HIGHER, BUT THESE COULD HARDLY BE COUNTED IN AS A PART OF THE GENERAL TRADE. COWS SELLING ABOVE $8.50 WERE VERY MUCH ON A PEDDLING BASIS AND SLOW TO MOVE, BUT TAKEN AS A WHOLE A FAIRLY COMPLETE CLEARANCE ON ALL CLASSES WAS MADE BEFORE THE NOON HOUR. GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS WENT TO PACKERS AND SHIPPERS AT STEADY TO 25¢ LOWER PRICES.

BEST 1150-LB. STEERS BORDERING ON THE GOOD ORDER CASHED AT $11.50, WHILE A LOAD OR MORE OF AROUND 1000-LB. WEIGHTS CROSSED THE SCALES AT $11.25, AND SEVERAL LOADS ON THE LONG YEARLING ORDER AVERAGING FROM 950 TO 985-LBS. REGISTERED $11.00 AND $11.10. COMMON TO MEDIUM, FED, SOUTHERN-BRED MATERIAL TURNED LARGELY AT $10.25 TO $10.50, SOME DOWN TO $10.00 OR BELOW. BETTER GRADE MIXED YEARLINGS IN SIZABLE LOTS CLEARED LARGELY FROM $11.00 TO $11.35, A FEW CHOICE LIGHT INDIVIDUALS REACHING $13.00. A LOAD OF GOOD 900-LB. HEIFERS EARNED $11.25 WHILE MEDIUM HEIFERS SPREAD CHIEFLY FROM $9.50 TO $10.75, LOAD LOTS AT $10.25 AND $10.50, AVERAGING 619 AND 760-LBS. RESPECTIVELY. MOST COWS TURNED AT $7.25 TO $8.50, WITH LOW CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.00 IN THE MAIN. THE PRACTICAL TOP ON WEIGHTY MEDIUM GRADE BULLS WAS $8.75, OTHERS DOWNWARD ACCORDING TO WEIGHT AND CONDITION. THE BULK OF THE GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS WERE DIVIDED WITHIN A PRICE SPREAD OF $13.25 AND $16.50.

HOGS: HOG PRICES RECEIVED A 10 TO 15¢ SET-BACK TODAY. SUPPLIES CONTINUED MODERATELY LIGHT BUT EASTERN DEMAND CONTRACTED WITH RESULTANT SLOW TRADE. ORDER BUYERS AND SHIPPERS OPENED THE MARKET 10¢ LOWER THAN YESTERDAY'S AVERAGE WHILE WITH THE OUTLET FOR LIGHTER WEIGHTS CURTAILED, MOST 160 TO 220-LB. AVERAGES LATER SOLD AT A DISCOUNT OF 15¢. HOGS CARRYING GREATER WEIGHT FOUND RELATIVELY BETTER ACTION, NONE OF THESE SELLING MORE THAN 10¢ LOWER AND INSTANCES BEING NOTED WHERE THE DECLINE WAS LESS. PACKERS BOUGHT ALL WEIGHTS QUITE FREELY ON THIS BASIS AROUND MID-SESSION BUT WITH ORDERS FILLED CLOSING TRADE WAS VERY SLOW, OCCASIONAL SALES REFLECTING GREATER LOSS AND SCATTERING LOADS FAILING TO FIND BUYERS AS THIS WAS WRITTEN. PIGS AND LIGHT LIGHTS WERE UNEVENLY STEADY TO WEAK; MANY SALES SHOWING LOSSES OF 10 TO 25¢.

RECEIPTS HERE WERE ESTIMATED AT 13,500 HEAD INCLUDING 1000 BILLED THROUGH. SUPPLIES ALSO INCLUDED ABOUT 2500 HOLDOVERS ADDITIONAL. THE RUN LAST WEDNESDAY WAS 13,649 HEAD AND A YEAR AGO WAS 27,085. TOTAL AT ELEVEN MARKETS WAS ABOUT FIVE PER CENT LESS THAN LAST WEDNESDAY'S TOTAL.

BULK OF DESIRABLE 190 TO 220-LB. WEIGHTS CENTERED AROUND $10.50, THIS BEING THE HIGHEST FIGURE PAID NEAR THE CLOSE. EARLY TRANSACTIONS INCLUDED A LIBERAL NUMBER OF THESE WEIGHTS AT $10.55 AND A SUBSTANTIAL NUMBER TOPPED AT $10.60, A SHORT LOAD OF CHOICE LIGHT WEIGHTS SELLING HIGHER. MOST 225 TO 260-LB. WEIGHTS SCORED $10.35 TO $10.45 AND A FEW LOADS OF 260 TO 280 POUNDERS REALIZED $10.25 TO $10.30. WEIGHTIER BUTCHERS WERE SCARCE, A FEW ODD LOTS SCALING OVER 300 POUNDS SELLING DOWNWARD TO $10.10. BULK OF 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS TURNED AT $9.25 TO $10.25. MAJORITY OF 100 TO 130 POUND PIGS CLEARED AT $7.75 TO $9.05, CHOICE ONE THIRTIES UP TO $9.50. LIGHTER PIGS CONTINUED TO SELL AT $6.75 TO $8.00, COMMON PIGS ON SOUTHERN ORDER LOWER. PACKING SOWS MOVED QUITE ACTIVELY AT $9.40 TO $9.50 FOR THE BULK.

SHEEP: SHEEP RECEIPTS TODAY WERE ESTIMATED AT 1000 HEAD, THIS FIGURE INCLUDING FOUR LOADS ON THROUGH BILLING AND LEAVING AN ALMOST NEGLIGIBLE NUMBER ON SALE. THE RUN LAST WEDNESDAY FIGURED 1154 HEAD AND A YEAR AGO FOOTED UP 1381. WITH INSUFFICIENT NUMBERS TO JUSTIFY A CHANGE IN QUOTATIONS, ALL CLASSES AND GRADES WERE QUOTED NOMINALLY STEADY WITH TUESDAY'S CLOSE. A FEW LOTS OF MEDIUM GRADE LAMBS REALIZED $14.00 TO $15.50 WHILE CITY BUTCHERS PAID UPWARD TO $15.25 AND $16.50 FOR SMALL LOTS OF CHOICE SORTED DESCRIPTIONS. CULLS WERE REMOVED AT $11.50 TO $13.00. PACKERS BOUGHT A FEW ODD LOTS OF FAT EWES AT PRICES RANGING FROM $8.00 TO $9.50, THE PRICE DEPENDING ON WEIGHT AND QUALITY OF THE INDIVIDUAL LOT.

OMAHA MARKET - 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS UNEVEN, CHOICE GRADES ACTIVE, STRONG; OTHERS SLOW, STEADY; SHE STOCK STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; BULLS AND VEALS STEADY; FED STEERS AND YLGS. $10.25 TO $12.00; MIXED YLGS. $12.75, OTHER STEERS $12.25 TO $13.00; HEIFERS $9.50 TO $11.00; BEEF COWS $7.50 TO $9.00; ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $7.00; MEDIUM BULLS $8.00 TO $8.75 PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $13.50.

HOGS: TEN TO 15¢ LOWER TO SHIPPERS; PACKERS HOLDING BACK; GOOD AND CHOICE 180 TO 300-LB. WEIGHTS $9.85 TO $10.00; PACKING SOWS $9.25 TO $9.40.

SHEEP: LAMBS SLOW, STEADY TO STRONG TO SHIPPERS; PACKERS BIDDING 25¢ LOWER; SHEEP STEADY; FEEDERS FULLY 25¢ LOWER; SORTED LAMBS TO SHIPPERS $15.00 TO $16.10; PACKERS BIDDING $15.50 ON SUITABLE WEIGHTS; FAT EWES $9.40 DOWN; FEEDING LAMBS $15.30.

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-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- STEER AND YEARLING TRADE UNEVENLY STEADY TO 25¢ HIGHER; LARGELY STRONG AT RECENT ADVANCE, EXCEPT ON LIGHT HEIFER AND MIXED YEARLINGS, AND ALL GRADES BUTCHER HEIFERS, WHICH ARE HIGHER; WEIGHTY STEERS VERY SCARCE, ALL INTERESTS COMPETING FOR YEARLINGS; COWS SLOW, STEADY; BULLS SCARCE AND FULLY STEADY; VEALERS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SCARCE, INCLEMENT WEATHER AGAINST ACTIVE MOVEMENT ON COUNTRY ACCOUNT; PART LOAD FED LIGHT YEARLINGS $14.50; LIGHT HEIFER YEARLINGS UP TO $13.00; SEVERAL LOTS $12.00 TO $12.75; ONE PRIME 900-LB. YEARLING STEER $16.00, BEST HEAVIES EARLY $15.25; BULK STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.50 TO $13.25; LIGHT LOW CUTTERS $6.00, STRONG WEIGHTS UP TO $6.75; PRACTICAL TOP HEAVY SAUSAGE BULLS $9.35, MOST WEIGHTY OFFERINGS $9.15; LARGELY $14.00 TO $15.00 TRADE ON LIGHT VEALERS, SMALL KILLERS AND SHIPPERS UP TO $16.00.

HOGS:- SLOW; MOSTLY STEADY WITH TUESDAY'S AVERAGE; TOP $10.70 PAID FOR A LOAD OF AROUND 230-LB. WEIGHTS; A NUMBER OF LOADS OF 180 TO 240-LB. AVERAGES AT $10.65; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 190 TO 310-LB. WEIGHTS $10.45 TO $10.60, A FEW LOADS AT $10.40; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 130 TO 150-LB. AVERAGES $9.25 TO $10.00; CHOICE 150-LB. WEIGHTS UP TO $10.25; PIGS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER, MOSTLY $7.75 TO $8.75, CHOICE SORTS SCARCE, UP TO $9.25 AND $9.50; BULK PACKING SOWS $8.75 TO $10.00, FEW LIGHT WEIGHTS UP TO $10.10.

SHEEP:- QUALITY PLAIN; FEW EARLY SALES MOSTLY TO OUTSIDERS STEADY TO SHADE HIGHER; SCATTERING GOOD TO CHOICE CLOSELY SORTED LAMBS $13.50 TO $16.75, EARLY TOP $16.85, FEW LOADS PLAINER KINDS UNSOLD; FEW NATIVE THROWOUTS $12.50 TO $13.50; SHEEP SLOW, QUOTABLE STEADY; FEEDING LAMBS STEADY, FEW DECKS $15.50-$15.85.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE:- FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS FAIRLY ACTIVE, STEADY TO 25¢ HIGHER; SHE STOCK STEADY TO STRONG; BULLS FIRM; VEALERS STRONG TO 50¢ HIGHER; WEIGHTY CALVES STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS STRONG; BULK FED STEERS $10.75 TO $12.50; SEVERAL LOADS LIGHT AND MEDIUM WEIGHT STEERS $13.00; HEAVY STEERS $12.75; GOOD LIGHT HEIFERS UP TO $11.35; BULK BUTCHER COWS $7.25 TO $8.50; ALL CUTTERS $6.25 TO $6.75; MEDIUM BULLS $8.00 TO $8.75; GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS $11.00 TO $13.50; FEW LOADS STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $10.00 TO $11.65.

HOGS:- SLOW AND UNEVEN; EARLY TRADE TO SHIPPERS AROUND STEADY WITH TUESDAY'S BEST TIME; BIG PACKERS HOLDING STEADY WITH THE CLOSE; TOP $10.25 ON CHOICE 200 TO 230-LB.; DESIRABLE 170 TO 200-LB. WEIGHTS $9.90 TO $10.20; 140 TO 160-LB. $9.25 TO $10.00; PACKING SOWS $9.30 TO $9.90; STOCK PIGS STEADY, $7.75 TO $8.35.

SHEEP:- LAMBS STEADY TO 15¢ HIGHER, MOSTLY STEADY; ODD LOTS SHEEP STEADY; BEST FED LAMBS OFFERED $16.75, OTHERS $15.50 TO $15.80.

			NAT'L. STK. YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30 A. M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A. M.	OMAHA 11:00 A. M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
HVY. WTS.	(250-350#)	MED-CH	$10.30-10.40	$10.25-10.60	$ 9.50-10.15	$ 9.60- 9.90
MED. WTS.	(200-250#)	MED-CH	10.15-10.55	10.25-10.70	9.70-10.25	9.60-10.00
LT. WTS.	(150-200#)	MED-CH	10.15-10.55	10.25-10.65	9.50-10.25	9.50-10.00
LT. LTS.	(130-150#)	MED-CH	9.00-10.50	9.00-10.60	8.50-10.00	8.75- 9.75
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH			8.00- 8.50	8.50-10.10	9.30- 9.60	9.25- 9.50
SLAUGHTER PIGS	(80-130#)	MED-CH	7.00- 8.10	7.75- 9.50	----------	----------
FDR & STKR. PIGS	(70-130#)	MED-CH	6.75- 9.50	----------	7.85- 8.65	7.50- 8.50
AV. COST & WT. TOPS. (PIGS EXC)			10.20-20?#	10.40-210#	9.84-243#	9.90-237#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
STEERS:	(1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	12.25-14.75	----------	----------
STEERS:	(1300-1500#)	CHOICE	12.50-14.00	13.75-14.75	12.50-14.00	12.25-13.75
		GOOD	11.?5-12.50	12.50-13.75	11.40-12.50	11.25-12.25
STEERS:	(1100-1300#)	CHOICE	12.75-14.25	13.75-15.00	12.50-14.25	12.25-14.00
		GOOD	11.50-13.00	12.75-14.00	11.40-13.00	11.25-12.50
STEERS:	(950-1100#)	CHOICE	12.75-14.25	14.00-15.00	13.00-14.25	12.50-14.25
		GOOD	11.50-13.00	13.50-14.00	11.50-13.25	11.50-12.75
STEERS:	(800# UP)	MEDIUM	10.00-11.50	11.00-12.75	10.25-11.50	10.00-11.50
		COMMON	8.00-10.25	8.00-11.25	8.25-10.25	8.25-10.00
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-950#)		CHOICE	12.75-14.50	14.25-15.00	13.25-14.50	12.50-14.25
		GOOD	11.50-12.75	12.75-14.25	11.50-13.25	11.50-12.50
HEIFERS:	(850# DN)	CHOICE	11.75-13.25	13.00-14.00	11.25-13.00	11.25-12.25
		GOOD	10.75-11.75	11.75-13.00	10.00-12.00	10.50-11.25
		COM-MED	7.50-10.75	8.00-11.75	7.25-10.25	7.50-10.50
HEIFERS:	(850# UP)	CHOICE	10.75-12.00	10.75-13.00	10.00-11.75	10.00-11.75
		GOOD	9.50-11.75	9.75-13.00	8.75-11.25	9.25-11.25
		MEDIUM	8.00-10.75	8.75-11.75	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.25
COWS:		CHOICE	8.75- 9.50	9.75-10.25	8.75- 9.75	9.25-10.00
		GOOD	8.00- 8.75	8.50- 9.75	8.00- 8.75	8.50- 9.25
		COM-MED	7.00- 8.00	6.75- 8.50	6.75- 8.00	7.00- 8.50
		CMT-CUT	5.00- 7.00	6.00- 6.75	5.00- 6.75	5.50- 7.00
BULLS: (YLG. EX. BEEF.)		GD-CH	8.75-10.00	9.40-10.50	8.75- 9.75	8.75- 9.75
		CUT-MED	8.75- 8.75	8.00- 9.40	6.75- 8.75	7.25- 8.75
CALVES:	(550# DN)	MED-CH	9.00-11.50	8.50-11.50	9.00-11.75	8.50-11.00
		CULL-COM	6.00- 9.00	6.00- 8.50	6.50- 9.00	6.00- 8.50
VEALERS:	(MILK-FED)	GD-CH	15.00-16.50	13.75-16.25	11.00-13.50	11.50-14.00
		MEDIUM	12.50-15.00	12.50-13.75	8.50-11.00	10.00-11.50
		CULL-COM	6.00-12.50	8.00-12.50	6.00- 8.50	6.50-10.00
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
STEERS:	(900# UP)	GD-CH	10.00-11.25	10.25-11.50	10.50-11.75	10.25-11.50
		COM-MED	7.75-10.00	8.25-10.75	8.25-10.50	8.25-10.25
STEERS:	(800# DN)	GD-CH	10.75-11.50	10.75-11.75	10.50-12.50	10.50-12.00
		COM-MED	7.00-10.25	8.25-10.75	8.00-10.50	8.00-10.50
HEIFERS:		GD-CH	8.50-10.00	8.75-10.00	9.00-11.00	8.25-10.50
		COM-MED	7.00- 8.50	7.75- 8.75	7.00- 9.00	7.00- 8.25
COWS:		GD-CH	7.00- 7.50	7.25- 7.75	7.50- 8.50	6.75- 7.75
		COM-MED	6.25- 7.00	6.50- 7.25	6.25- 7.50	5.50- 6.75
CALVES:	(STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	10.75-13.00	10.75-13.00
		MEDIUM	----------	----------	9.00-10.75	8.25-10.75
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
LAMBS:	(84# DN)	GD-CH	15.80-16.00	15.90-17.00	15.00-15.85	15.00-16.10
	(92# DN)	MEDIUM	13.50-15.50	14.50-15.80	14.00-15.00	14.00-15.00
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.50-13.50	11.00-14.50	10.00-14.00	10.25-14.00
YEARLING WETHERS	(110# DN)	MED-CH	10.00-13.50	11.00-14.75	11.00-14.00	10.25-13.75
EWES:	(120# DN)	MED-CH	7.75- 9.50	7.75- 9.40	7.25- 9.00	7.75- 9.50
	(120-150#)	MED-CH	7.25- 9.25	7.50- 9.25	7.00- 8.75	7.50- 9.25
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	3.75- 7.75	3.75- 7.75	3.50- 7.25	3.25- 7.75
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
FEEDING LAMBS (RANGE STK.)		GD-CH	----------	14.50-16.00	----------	14.50-15.80
		MEDIUM	----------	12.75-14.50	----------	13.25-14.50

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NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILLINOIS

DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 21, 1929

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	** 2,000	** 800	12,000	750
CHICAGO	7,000	2,000	42,000	8,000
KANSAS CITY	3,500	500	9,000	5,000
OMAHA	3,500	200	17,000	9,000
ST. JOSEPH	1,500	200	6,500	2,000
ST. PAUL	1,000	1,000	5,000	800
SIOUX CITY	2,000	100	11,000	1,500
CINCINNATI	225	275	2,700	100
INDIANAPOLIS	900	500	5,000	300
PITTSBURGH	-----	75	1,000	500
BUFFALO	125	200	925	425
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	21,750	5,350	112,125	28,375
ONE WEEK AGO	20,000	7,000	140,250	36,250
ONE YEAR AGO	22,250	7,350	150,650	32,500
TO DATE THIS WEEK	119,475	30,000	461,775	130,625
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	131,175	34,350	533,650	154,575
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	144,510	41,035	666,430	182,000

** INCLUDES 350 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 1,000, CHICAGO 2,000, KANSAS CITY 700, OMAHA 500, S. CITY 500.

NAT'L STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - WED. - FEB. 20, 1929

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	1,348	1,119	13,925	701
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	603	677	5,682	499
PACKER PURCHASES	1,697	632	4,592	229

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 21, 1929

(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:20 P.M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE WERE ESTIMATED AT 2000 HEAD, AS COMPARED WITH ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 1305 LAST THURSDAY, AND A TOTAL OF 1534 BY OFFICIAL COUNT THE SAME DAY LAST YEAR.

AS THE ESTIMATED RECEIPTS INCLUDED SOME THROUGH CATTLE WHICH NUMBERED APPROXIMATELY ONE-FOURTH OF THE TOTAL, THERE WAS A SCANT SHOWING OF SALABLE SUPPLIES WHEN EVERYTHING HAD BEEN YARDED. STEERS WERE LIMITED TO A FEW LOADS OF COMMON MATERIAL, AND A VERY SMALL SHOWING OF MEDIUM KINDS INCLUDING A FEW YEARLINGS. SEVERAL LOADS OF MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS ARRIVED LATE, SOME OF WHICH HAD NOT EXCHANGED OWNERSHIP SHORTLY BEFORE THE NOON HOUR. THERE WAS VERY LITTLE CHANGE TO THE GENERAL MARKET, MOST OF THE KILLING CLASSES APPEARING ABOUT STEADY, EXCEPT FOR THE LATE MARKET ON COWS AND ALL CUTTERS WHICH STRENGTHENED SOMEWHAT, WITH SOME SALES SHOWING SOME PRICE UPTURNS. THE BULL MARKET SHOWED NO MATERIAL IMPROVEMENT IN DEMAND, BUT ONE STRAIGHT LOAD OF HEREFORD BULLS, MOSTLY MEDIUM GRADES, WENT TO FILL A SHIPPER ORDER AT STRONGER TERMS THAN PREVAILED YESTERDAY. THE VEALER MARKET RECEIVED ANOTHER PRICE BOOST TODAY OF 25 TO 50¢, PLACING VALUES ON GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS ON A PARALLEL WITH THE HIGH TIME EARLY THIS MONTH.

WHILE THE TOP ON-LOAD LOTS TODAY WAS $11.50 PAID FOR 1126-LB. AVERAGES, A FEW HEAD OF CHOICE LONG YEARLINGS, AVERAGING 1044-LBS. REACHED A HIGH POINT OF $14.00, AND SOME COMMON LOTS CLEARED DOWN TO $9.25. MIXED YEARLINGS IN LOAD LOTS REGISTERED $11.25 TO $11.35, WHILE ODD LOTS OF MEDIUM HEIFERS WERE CONFINED TO A SPREAD OF $9.50 TO $10.75. A FEW COWS REACHED $9.00 TO $9.25, BUT THE MAJORITY CASHED AT $7.50 TO $8.50, WITH LOW CUTTERS, SCARCE IN NUMBER, $5.50 TO $6.00 MOSTLY, AND CUTTERS UPWARD TO $7.00. A STRAIGHT LOAD OF MOSTLY MEDIUM BULLS, A FEW BUTCHER KINDS INCLUDED, RECORDED $8.35, WITH ODD MEDIUM GRADES LARGELY $8.75 DOWN. GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS BROUGHT $10.75 FOR THE TOP AND BULK, THE HIGHEST PRICE SINCE EARLY IN FEBRUARY WHEN THE SAME FIGURE WAS ATTAINED.

HOGS: LIGHTER RECEIPTS OF HOGS HERE AND IN THE AGGREGATE ELSEWHERE ASSISTED SELLING INTERESTS ON THE EARLY ROUNDS AND PRICES ADVANCED 10 TO 15¢ ABOVE WEDNESDAY'S AVERAGE, OCCASIONAL SALES OF BUTCHERS UP MORE. TRADE WAS SLOW THROUGHOUT, HOWEVER, ALTHOUGH MOST OF THE BETTER HOGS HAD FOUND AN OUTLET BEFORE NOON. WHEN SHIPPERS AND BUTCHERS HAD FILLED MOST OF THEIR ORDERS PACKERS BEGAN BEARISH TACTICS AND SUCCEEDED IN REMOVING MOST OF THE ADVANCE ON HOGS SCALING UNDER 240-LBS. AT THE CLOSE ALL INTERESTS WERE BUYING THESE WEIGHTS AROUND 10¢ LOWER THAN EARLY BUT STILL AT A SLIGHT ADVANCE OVER YESTERDAY. HOGS WITH WEIGHT FINISHED FULLY 10 TO 15¢ OVER YESTERDAY. PIGS AND LIGHT LIGHTS DISPLAYED MARKED UNEVENNESS AND, WHILE MANY FOUND A STEADY OUTLET, SALES 15 TO 25¢ LOWER WERE NOT UNUSUAL.

RECEIPTS TODAY WERE ESTIMATED AT 12,000 HEAD INCLUDING 1000 THROUGH, COMPARED WITH 15022 LAST THURSDAY AND 19,595 SAME DAY LAST YEAR. TOTAL SUPPLIES AT ELEVEN MARKETS TODAY WAS TWENTY PER CENT LESS THAN LAST THURSDAY.

SHIPPERS AND BUTCHERS PAID $10.30 TO $10.65 ON EARLY ROUNDS FOR MOST 160 TO 220-LB. WEIGHTS WITH SEVERAL LOADS TOPPING AT $10.70. AT THE CLOSE, PACKERS AND SOME SHIPPERS WERE PAYING $10.30 TO $10.55 FOR 160 TO 230-LB. KINDS, THOUGH SEVERAL LOADS OF LIGHT HOGS WERE HELD AT $10.60 AND REMAINED UNSOLD AS THIS WAS WRITTEN. MAJORITY OF 230 TO 280-LB. BUTCHERS CASHED AT $10.35 TO $10.50, WITH SEVERAL LOADS OF 300 TO 350-LB. DESCRIPTIONS AT $10.25 AND $10.30. BULK OF 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS MOVED AT $9.25 TO $10.25, 100 TO 130-LB. PIGS FINDING AN OUTLET AT $7.75 TO $9.50. LIGHTER WEIGHT PIGS SOLD DOWN TO $6.75 AND SOUTHERN KINDS SOLD DOWN TO $6.50 AND UNDER. BULK OF PACKING SOWS REALIZED $9.50 TO $9.60 WITH ODD LOTS OF SMOOTH SOWS HIGHER.

SHEEP: RECEIPTS OF SHEEP AND LAMBS TODAY WERE ESTIMATED AT 750 HEAD, A GOOD SHARE OF WHICH WERE BILLED DIRECT. THIS RUN WAS CONSIDERABLY HEAVIER THAN LAST THURSDAY'S WHEN ONLY 313 ARRIVED. A YEAR AGO 624 WERE MARKETED. PACKERS OPENED TRADE ON A STEADY TO STRONG BASIS AND OCCASIONAL SALES WERE MADE THAT LOOKED 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER. PACKERS PAID $15.50 TO $16.00 FOR GOOD LAMBS, LATTER PRICE TAKING A RELATIVELY SMALL PROPORTION OF THE SUPPLIES. CITY BUTCHERS WERE INACTIVE, BUT HAVE RECENTLY PAID $16.25 TO $16.50 FOR CHOICE GRADES, SOME SELLING THIS WAY ON WEDNESDAY. CULL LAMBS WERE SORTED OFF AT $11.50 TO $13.00 GENERALLY, MEDIUM GRADES UP TO $15.25. HARDLY ENOUGH FATEWES WERE OFFERED TO MAKE A MARKET, BETTER GRADES BEING QUOTABLE AT $8.00 TO $9.50 ACCORDING TO WEIGHT AND QUALITY.

OMAHA MARKET - 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS SLOW, ABOUT STEADY; OTHER KILLING CLASSES FULLY STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SCARCE, STEADY; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $10.25 TO $12.25, CHOICE 1400-LB. WEIGHTS $13.35; HEIFERS MOSTLY $9.50 TO $11.00; BULK BEEF COWS $7.50 TO $8.75, BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $7.00; MEDIUM BULLS $8.00 TO $8.75; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $13.50, ODD HEAD TO INDEPENDENTS $14.00 TO $14.50.

HOGS: FAIRLY ACTIVE, 10 TO 15¢ HIGHER; BULK 180 TO 300-LB. AVERAGES $9.85 TO $10.00; LIGHT LIGHTS DOWNWARD TO $9.75; PACKING SOWS LARGELY $9.40 TO $9.50; PIGS LARGELY $8.00 TO $9.50; STAGS $8.75 TO $9.25.

SHEEP: LAMBS FULLY 25¢ HIGHER, SPOTS UP MORE; SHEEP AND FEEDERS STRONG; FED WOOLED LAMBS $15.75 TO $16.25, TOP $16.35; FAT EWES $8.40 DOWN; FEEDING LAMBS UP TO $15.40.

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2/21/29 1:42 P.M. TRB.

-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1928:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- STEER AND YEARLING TRADE VERY UNEVEN, FEW LOADS CHOICE WEIGHTY BULLOCKS AND GOOD TO CHOICE LIGHT YEARLINGS SCALING 750 POUNDS DOWNWARD FULLY STEADY; LOWER GRADE STEERS AND YEARLINGS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER, SOME BIDS ON YEARLINGS AND BUTCHER HEIFERS 25 TO 50¢ OFF; PRACTICALLY ALL INTERESTS BACKING AWAY FROM YEARLINGS AND BUTCHER HEIFERS; FAT COWS WEAK; BULLS STRONG; VEALERS 50 TO 75¢ HIGHER; EARLY TOP WEIGHTY STEERS $14.10, FEW LOADS WEIGHTY AND MEDIUM STEERS $13.50 TO $13.85, MOST OFFERINGS $11.25 TO $12.75; FEW LOADS LIGHT HEIFERS $12.00 TO $12.50, MOST LITTLE HEIFERS $11.00 TO $11.75; PRACTICAL TOP WEIGHTY SAUSAGE BULLS $9.40, FEW OUTSTANDING OFFERINGS $9.50 AND BETTER; SHIPPERS AND SMALL KILLERS PAYING UP TO $17.00 FOR VEALERS, LIGHT KINDS $14.50 TO $15.50; COUNTRY DEMAND STOCKERS AND FEEDERS REMAINS NARROW BUT TRADE FIRM ON LIGHT STOCKERS AND NEGLIGIBLE ON MEATY FEEDERS.

HOGS: SLOW, MOSTLY STEADY TO 10¢ HIGHER THAN WEDNESDAY'S AVERAGE; TOP $10.75 PAID FOR AN OCCASIONAL LOAD OF CHOICE 185 TO 230-LBS. WEIGHTS; BULK OF DESIRABLE HOGS SCALING FROM 170 TO 320-LBS. $10.50 TO $10.70; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 140 TO 160-LB. WEIGHTS $9.75 TO $10.50; CHOICE 150-LB. WEIGHTS UP TO $10.65; PIGS MOSTLY $7.75 TO $8.75, CHOICE STRONG WEIGHTS UP TO $9.50; PACKING SOWS STEADY TO 10¢ LOWER, MOSTLY $9.75 TO $9.90, SMOOTH SORTS UP TO $10.00.

SHEEP: MARKET FAIRLY ACTIVE, MOSTLY 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER; BULK GOOD TO CHOICE CLOSELY SORTED LAMBS $16.50 TO $17.00; FEW CHOICE CLOSELY SORTED KINDS TO SHIPPERS AT $17.15, BEST HELD ABOVE $17.25; FEW HALF FAT AND PLAINER LAMBS $16.00 DOWN; NATIVE THROWOUTS $12.50 TO $13.00; SMALL LOT CHOICE YEARLINGS $14.50 DOWN; FAT EWES SLOW, TALKING AROUND $8.00 ON CHOICE KINDS; FEEDING LAMBS STEADY, BULK PART LOADS AND SMALL LOTS $15.00 TO $15.50.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE: FAIRLY ACTIVE, MOST KILLING CLASSES STEADY TO STRONG AT THE WEEK'S UNEVEN AND SHARP ADVANCE; VEALERS AND CALVES STRONG TO 50¢ HIGHER, FULL UPTURN ON GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS; BULLS STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SCARCE, STEADY TO STRONG; GOOD TO CHOICE 977-LB. YEARLING STEERS $13.25, GOOD MEDIUM WEIGHTS $13.00; BULK FED STEERS $10.75 TO $12.50, FED "DOGIES" $9.50 TO $10.25; LIGHT YEARLINGS UPWARD TO $13.00; SEVERAL LOADS GOOD FED HEIFERS AVERAGING AROUND 700 TO 750-LBS. $11.00 TO $11.50; BULK BUTCHER COWS $7.25 TO $8.50; MEDIUM BULLS $8.25 TO $8.75; GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS $12.00TO $14.00; WEIGHTY CALVES UPWARD TO $12.00; FEW LOADS FEEDERS $10.50 TO $11.50.

HOGS:- CLOSING FAIRLY ACTIVE, STRONG TO 10¢ HIGHER THAN WEDNESDAY'S AVERAGE; ALL BUYING; STOCK PIGS STEADY; TOP $10.55 ON 215 TO 230-LB.; BULK DESIRABLE 170 TO 300-LB. $10.00 TO $10.30; 140 TO 160-LB. $9.40 TO $10.15; PACKING SOWS $8.75 TO $9.60; STOCK PIGS $7.75 TO $8.65.

SHEEP:- LAMBS ACTIVE, 10 TO 15¢ HIGHER THAN WEDNESDAY'S GENERAL TRADE; ODD LOTS SHEEP STEADY; TOP FED LAMBS $18.00, OTHERS $15.50 TO $15.90.

			NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A. M.	OMAHA 11:00 A.M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
HVY. WTS.	(250-350#)	MED-CH	$10.10-10.45	$10.35-10.70	$ 9.60-10.25	$ 9.75-10.00
MED. WTS.	(200-250#)	MED-CH	10.35-10.80	10.35-10.75	9.80-10.35	9.75-10.10
LT. WTS.	(160-200#)	MED-CH	10.25-10.80	10.35-10.75	9.60-10.30	9.65-10.10
LT. LTS.	(130-160#)	MED-CH	9.00-10.35	9.00-10.65	8.60-10.15	8.75-10.00
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH			9.10- 9.65	9.40-10.00	8.50- 9.60	9.35- 9.65
SLAUGHTERPIGS	(90-130#)	MED-CH	7.00- 9.50	7.75- 9.50	7.65- 8.65	----------
FDR &STKR.PIGS	(70-130#)	MED-CH	7.00- 9.50	----------	7.65- 8.65	7.75- 8.75
AV. COST & WT. MED. (PIGS EXC)			10.35-215#	10.45-230#	9.95-247#	9.85-243#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
STEERS:	(1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	12.25-14.75	----------	----------
STEERS:	(1300-1500#)	CHOICE	12.50-14.00	13.75-14.75	12.50-14.00	12.25-13.75
		GOOD	11.25-12.50	12.50-13.75	11.50-12.50	11.25-12.25
STEERS:	(1100-1300#)	CHOICE	12.75-14.25	13.75-15.00	12.50-14.25	12.25-14.00
		GOOD	11.50-13.00	12.75-14.00	11.50-13.00	11.50-12.50
STEERS:	(950-1100#)	CHOICE	12.75-14.25	14.00-15.00	13.00-14.25	12.50-14.25
		GOOD	11.50-13.00	12.25-14.00	11.65-13.25	11.50-12.75
STEERS:	(800# UP)	MEDIUM	10.25-11.50	11.00-12.50	10.25-11.65	10.00-11.50
		COMMON	8.00-10.50	9.00-11.25	8.25-10.25	8.25-10.00
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-950#)		CHOICE	12.75-14.50	14.00-15.00	13.25-14.50	12.50-14.25
		GOOD	11.50-12.75	12.75-14.00	11.65-13.25	11.50-12.50
HEIFERS:	(950# DN)	CHOICE	11.75-13.25	13.00-14.00	11.50-13.00	11.50-12.50
		GOOD	10.75-11.75	11.50-13.00	10.25-12.00	10.75-11.50
		COM-MED	7.50-10.75	8.00-11.50	7.50-10.50	7.50-10.75
HEIFERS:	(850# UP)	CHOICE	10.25-12.00	10.75-12.75	10.25-12.00	10.00-11.75
		GOOD	9.50-11.75	9.50-13.00	9.00-11.50	9.25-11.25
		MEDIUM	8.00-10.75	8.50-11.50	8.25-10.25	8.00-10.25
COWS:		CHOICE	9.00- 9.75	9.75-10.25	9.00- 9.75	9.25-10.00
		GOOD	8.25- 9.00	8.50- 9.75	8.25- 9.00	8.50- 9.25
		COM-MED	7.00- 8.25	6.75- 8.50	6.75- 8.25	7.00- 8.50
		LOW CUT-CUT	5.25- 7.00	6.00- 6.75	5.25- 6.75	5.50- 7.00
BULLS: (YLG.EXC.BEEF.)		GD-CH	8.75-10.00	9.40-10.50	8.75- 9.75	8.75- 9.75
		CUT-MED	6.75- 8.75	8.00- 9.40	6.75- 8.75	7.25- 8.75
CALVES:	(500# DN)	MED-CH	9.00-11.50	9.00-12.00	9.50-12.00	8.50-11.00
		CULL-COM	6.00- 9.00	6.00- 9.00	6.50- 9.50	6.00- 8.50
VEALERS:	(MILK-FED)	GD-CH	13.25-15.75	14.50-17.00	12.00-14.00	12.00-14.00
		MEDIUM	12.75-13.25	12.50-14.50	9.00-12.00	10.50-12.00
		CULL-COM	6.00-12.75	8.00-12.50	6.00- 9.00	6.50-10.50
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
STEERS:	(800# UP)	GD-CH	10.00-11.25	10.25-11.50	10.50-11.75	10.25-11.50
		COM-MED	7.75-10.00	8.50-10.75	8.25-10.50	8.25-10.25
STEERS:	(800# DN)	GD-CH	10.25-11.50	10.75-11.75	10.50-12.50	10.50-12.00
		COM-MED	7.00-10.25	8.50-10.75	8.00-10.50	8.00-10.50
HEIFERS:		GD-CH	8.50-10.00	8.75-10.00	9.00-11.00	8.25-10.50
		COM-MED	7.00- 8.50	7.75- 8.75	7.00- 9.00	7.00- 8.25
COWS:		GD-CH	7.00- 7.50	7.25- 7.75	7.50- 8.50	6.75- 7.75
		COM-MED	6.25- 7.00	6.50- 7.25	6.25- 7.50	5.50- 6.75
CALVES:	(STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	10.75-13.00	10.75-13.00
		MEDIUM	----------	----------	9.00-10.75	8.25-10.75
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
LAMBS:	(84# DN)	GD-CH	15.50-16.50	15.90-17.35	15.25-16.00	15.50-16.35
	(92# DN)	MEDIUM	13.50-16.50	14.65-15.90	14.25-15.25	14.25-15.50
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.00-13.50	11.00-14.65	10.00-14.25	10.50-14.25
YEARLING WETHERS	(110#DN)	MED-CH	10.00-13.50	11.00-14.75	11.00-14.25	10.25-13.75
EWES:	(120# DN)	MED-CH	7.75- 9.50	7.75- 9.25	7.25- 9.00	7.75- 9.50
	(120-150#)	MED-CH	7.25- 9.25	7.50- 9.00	7.00- 8.75	7.50- 9.25
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	3.75- 7.75	3.75- 7.75	3.50- 7.25	3.25- 7.75
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
FEEDING LAMBS (RANGE STK.)		GD-CH	----------	14.50-16.00	----------	14.50-15.60
		MEDIUM	----------	12.75-14.50	----------	13.25-14.50

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NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILLINOIS

DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 22, 1929

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	** 800	** 400	11,000	800
CHICAGO	3,500	1,000	21,000	5,000
KANSAS CITY	650	100	4,000	3,000
OMAHA	1,200	100	11,000	13,000
ST. JOSEPH	700	100	5,000	5,000
ST. PAUL	700	300	5,000	1,200
SIOUX CITY	1,500	100	10,500	2,500
CINCINNATI	375	250	1,700	100
INDIANAPOLIS	500	600	6,000	400
PITTSBURGH	25	125	1,500	300
BUFFALO	50	275	1,600	2,600
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	10,000	3,850	78,300	33,900
ONE WEEK AGO	9,475	4,350	121,575	41,975
ONE YEAR AGO	7,125	4,510	103,550	28,075
TO DATE THIS WEEK	129,475	33,850	540,075	214,525
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	140,650	39,300	655,225	236,850
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	151,835	45,595	769,950	210,075

** INCLUDES 275 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 1,500; CHICAGO 3,000; OMAHA 1,000; ST. JOE 200; SIOUX CITY 900.

NAT'L STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - THURS. - FEB. 21, 1929

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	1,685	1,067	14,737	568
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	706	1,075	11,077	---
PACKER PURCHASES	1,137	152	4,274	420

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 22, 1929
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:00 P.M.)

CATTLE: ESTIMATED RECEIPTS WERE PLACED AT 800 CATTLE, AS AGAINST ACTUAL ARRIVALS OF 780 LAST FRIDAY, AND A TOTAL OF 548 THE CORRESPONDING DAY LAST YEAR.

THE STEER MARKET WAS ABOUT THE ONLY SPOT IN TODAY'S TRADE WHERE ENOUGH MATERIAL WAS OFFERED TO FIGURE MUCH IN THE MARKET, SOME OF THESE, HOWEVER, BEING LATE ARRIVALS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON. IN THE SMALL SUPPLY THERE WAS A GREATER NUMBER OF GOOD STEERS REPRESENTED THAN THERE HAS BEEN FOR SOME TIME, THESE SHOWING THE EFFECTS OF A RATHER LONG TURN IN THE FEED LOT, AND CONSEQUENTLY HIGHER DRESSING PERCENTAGES. ALTHOUGH SOMEWHAT SLOW ABOUT COMING TO AN AGREEMENT AS TO SELLING PRICES, WHEN THE SCALEWARD MOVEMENT WAS STARTED VALUES APPEARED STRONG TO 15¢ HIGHER THAN THE PREVIOUS DAY, WITH HEAVY STEERS, WHICH HAVE BEEN EXCEPTIONALLY SCARCE, SETTING A NEW TOP SINCE THE MIDDLE OF JANUARY. OTHER MATURE KILLING CLASSES CONSISTED MOSTLY OF ODDS AND ENDS, THESE GOING AT ABOUT STEADY TERMS ON THE GENERAL WEEK-END CLEAN-UP TRADE. VEALER PRICES WERE AGAIN BOOSTED 50¢, THE BULK OF THE GOOD AND CHOICE KINDS GOING ON SHIPPER ACCOUNT.

RATHER OUTSTANDING AMONG THE STEERS WERE TWO LOADS OF WELL FINISHED HEAVY STEERS SCALING 1428-LBS. WHICH CASHED AT $12.65, WHILE ONE LOAD OF PLAINER QUALITY 1585-LB. AVERAGES, CARRYING LESS FINISH, STOPPED AT $11.65. A CAR OF 1025-LB. AVERAGES WERE ALSO GOOD ENOUGH TO REACH $11.35, WHILE SOME PLAIN COMMON KINDS SET THE LOW POINT AT $9.00. A FEW MEDIUM HEIFERS SPREAD FROM $9.75 TO $10.75, SOME MIXED YEARLINGS UPWARD TO $11.50 OR ABOVE. MOST COWS WERE LIMITED TO THE $7.50 TO $8.75 SPREAD, A FEW LOW CUTTERS AROUND $5.75 TO $6.00. MEDIUM BULLS AT $8.75 WERE SCARCE, OTHERS DOWNWARD. GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS REACHED A HIGH POINT FOR THE MONTH AT $17.25, OR $1.75 HIGHER THAN LAST FRIDAY.

HOGS: SHIPPERS DOMINATED HOG TRADE TODAY AND WITH RECEIPTS CURTAILED HERE AND IN THE AGGREGATE ELSEWHERE, PRICES SHOT UPWARD. SHIPPERS AND BUTCHERS OPENED TRADE ON A BASIS 10¢ ABOVE THE BEST TIME OF THURSDAY. THE MARKET QUICKLY STRENGTHENED TO A 10 TO 15¢ HIGHER BASIS OR 15 TO 25¢ ABOVE THE AVERAGE OF YESTERDAY, WEIGHTY BUTCHERS SHOWING MORE ADVANCE. PACKERS BOUGHT SPARINGLY NEAR THE CLOSE BUT AFTER SHIPPING ORDERS WERE FILLED, VERY FEW WERE LEFT FOR OTHER INTERESTS AND THE MARKET CLOSED AT THE HIGH TIME. LIGHT LIGHTS SHARED THE ADVANCE AND PIGS RULED STEADY TO 25¢ UP.

THE RUN HERE WAS ESTIMATED AT 11,000 HEAD INCLUDING 1500 BILLED THROUGH AND DIRECT COMPARED WITH ACTUAL MARKETINGS OF 15,337 LAST FRIDAY AND 10,774 A YEAR AGO. TOTAL AT ELEVEN MARKETS WAS REDUCED MORE THAN FIFTY PER CENT FROM LAST FRIDAY'S TOTAL.

SHIPPERS AND BUTCHERS PAID $10.75 TO $10.85 FOR BULK OF 180 TO 230-LB. HOGS WITH OCCASIONAL SALES OF GREATER WEIGHT NOTED WITHIN THIS SPREAD. GENERAL TOP WAS $10.85, THOUGH SMALL LOTS EARNED MORE MONEY. BULK OF 230 TO 260-LB. BUTCHERS MOVED AT $10.60 TO $10.75 AND A FEW LOADS OF 270 TO 325-LB. WEIGHTS REALIZED $10.50 TO $10.60. MAJORITY OF 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS TURNED AT $9.25 TO $10.25, A FEW 150 POUNDERS MAKING $10.50. MOST 100 TO 130-LB. PIGS CASHED AT $7.75 TO $9.50 AND 100-LBS. DOWN CLEARED AT $6.75 TO $8.00, A FEW LOTS OF SOUTHERN PIGS EVEN LOWER. PACKING SOWS WENT SCALEWARD AT $9.35 TO $9.75 FOR THE MOST PART.

SHEEP: PRACTICALLY ALL OF TODAY'S ESTIMATED RUN OF SHEEP AND LAMBS WAS ON THROUGH AND DIRECT BILLING SO THAT ONLY ABOUT 50 HEAD WERE OFFERED FOR SALE. THESE WERE INSUFFICIENT TO TEST MARKET CONDITIONS, TRADE BEING CALLED NOMINALLY STEADY. THE RUN WAS ESTIMATED AT 900 HEAD COMPARED WITH 584 LAST FRIDAY AND 587 A YEAR AGO. ODD LOTS OF GOOD AND CHOICE LAMBS SOLD AT $15.50 TO $16.50; THE HIGHER PRICES PAID BY CITY BUTCHERS FOR QUITE CLOSELY SORTED BUNCHES. CULLS WERE REMOVED AT $11.50 TO $13.00. FAT EWES ARE SALABLE AT $8.00 TO $9.50 FOR BETTER GRADES ACCORDING TO WEIGHT, QUALITY AND CONDITION.

OMAHA MARKET - 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE: ALL CLASSES FULLY STEADY; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $10.35 TO $11.65; PART LOAD LIGHT STEERS $11.75; HEIFERS MOSTLY $8.50 TO $10.50; BEEF COWS $7.50 TO $9.00, FEW $9.25 TO $10.00; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $7.00; MEDIUM BULLS $8.25 TO $8.50; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $13.50.

HOGS: ACTIVE, 25 TO 40¢ HIGHER, CLOSE AT FULL ADVANCE; BULK 180 TO 300-LB. AVERAGES OF GOOD AND CHOICE GRADE $10.25 TO $10.40; TOP $10.50 FOR 220-LB. AVERAGE; LIGHT LIGHTS DOWNWARD TO $9.25; PACKING SOWS MOSTLY $9.50 TO $9.75 OR 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER.

SHEEP: LAMBS OPENING 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER; SHEEP AND FEEDERS STEADY; EARLY SALES FED WOOLED LAMBS TO PACKERS $16.00 TO $16.25, MOST SALES $16.25, SALES TO SHIPPERS $16.40 TO $16.50, SOME HELD HIGHER; NO CHOICE FAT EWES OR FEEDING LAMBS INCLUDED; MIXED LOADS FAT AND FEEDING LAMBS TO YARD TRADERS UP TO $16.00.

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-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- GENERAL TRADE DULL; MOST KILLING CLASSES WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER THAN THURSDAY'S AVERAGE MARKET; LIGHT HEIFER AND MIXED YEARLINGS PREDOMINATING, SHOWING MOST DOWNTURN AS COMPARED EARLIER IN WEEK, BUT LIGHT AND WEIGHTY STEERS ALSO SHARING DECLINE; GOOD TO CHOICE MEDIUM WEIGHT AND WEIGHTY STEERS VERY SCARCE; DRAGGY INDIFFERENT TRADE ON FAT COWS AND CUTTERS; BULLS STEADY TO 15¢ LOWER; VEALERS STRONG, SPOTS 25¢ OR MORE HIGHER ON MEDIUM TO GOOD LIGHT OFFERINGS; BEST LIGHT YEARLINGS $13.50; FEW SALES LIGHT AND MEDIUM WEIGHT STEERS $10.50 TO $12.50; MOST MIXED AND HEIFER YEARLINGS PROMISING TO SELL AT $12.00 DOWNWARD; PRACTICAL TOP HEAVY SAUSAGE BULLS $9.25, MOST OFFERINGS $8.25 TO $9.10; LIGHT VEALERS MOSTLY $14.50 TO $16.00, SHIPPERS AND SMALL KILLERS $16.50 TO $17.00.

HOGS:- MOSTLY 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER THAN THURSDAY'S AVERAGE; LIGHT LIGHTS AND PIGS UNEVENLY 25 TO 50¢ HIGHER; ACTIVE TO ALL INTERESTS AT ADVANCE; PRACTICAL TOP $10.90; ELEVEN HOGS AT $11.00; $10.80 PAID FOR A NUMBER OF LOADS OF 160 TO 240-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF DESIRABLE 180 TO 320-LB. AVERAGES $10.75 TO $10.90; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 130 TO 150-LB. WEIGHTS $9.60 TO $10.50; CHOICE 150-LB. WEIGHTS UP TO $10.75; PIGS MOSTLY $8.50 TO $9.25, CHOICE STRONG WEIGHTS UP TO $9.75 AND $10.00; BULK PACKING SOWS $9.85 TO $10.10.

HOGS:- EARLY SALES MOSTLY TO YARD TRADERS 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER; BIG PACKERS HOLDING BACK, BIDDING WEAK TO LOWER; LOW CHOICE CLOSELY SORTED LAMBS $17.25 TO $17.35, BEST CONFIDENTLY HELD AROUND $17.50; FEW GOOD TO CHOICE SORTED LAMBS $16.75 TO $17.00, HALF-FAT AND PLAINER KINDS $16.00 DOWN; FEW NATIVE THROWOUTS $12.50 TO $14.00; FAT EWES SCARCE, QUOTABLE STEADY; FEEDING LAMBS STEADY, SCATTERED LOTS $15.00 TO $15.50.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- FAIRLY ACTIVE TRADE ON THE FEW KILLING CATTLE SHOWN AT GENERALLY STEADY PRICES; VEALERS AND CALVES UNCHANGED; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS FIRM WITH FAIRLY BROAD WEEK END CLEARANCE; SEVERAL LOADS MEDIUM TO GOOD SHORT FED STEERS AT $11.25 TO $12.50; FEW SHORT FED HEIFERS AT $10.00 TO $11.00; BUTCHER COWS $7.25 TO $8.50; GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS AT $12.00 TO $14.00.

HOGS:- FAIRLY ACTIVE, MOSTLY 25 TO 35¢ HIGHER THAN THURSDAY'S AVERAGE; STOCK PIGS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER; TOP $10.65 ON 240 TO 230-LB.; BULK DESIRABLE 170 TO 300-LB. $10.40 TO $10.60; 140 TO 160-LB. $10.50 TO $10.55; PACKING SOWS $8.75 TO $9.85; STOCK PIGS MOSTLY $7.75 TO $8.35.

SHEEP:- LAMBS 25 TO 35¢ HIGHER; ODD LOTS SHEEP STEADY TO 25¢ HIGHER; TOP FED LAMBS $16.35, OTHERS $15.85 TO $16.25.

			NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A.M.	OMAHA 11:00 A.M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
HVY. WTS.	(250-350#)	MED-CH	$10.35-10.75	$10.60-10.85	$ 9.90-10.55	$10.15-10.40
MED. WTS.	(200-250#)	MED-CH	10.50-10.85	10.50-10.90	10.10-10.65	10.15-10.50
LT. WTS.	(160-200#)	MED-CH	10.45-10.85	10.40-10.90	9.90-10.65	10.00-10.50
LT. LTS.	(130-160#)	MED-CH	9.90-10.80	10.40-10.90	8.75-10.35	9.25-10.35
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH			9.25- 9.75	9.60-10.15	8.75- 9.85	9.50- 9.85
SLAUGHTER PIGS,	(90-130#)	MED-CH	7.00- 9.50	8.00-10.00	7.50- 8.50	----------
FOR &STKR. PIGS	(70-130#)	MED-CH	8.75- 9.50	----------	7.50- 8.50	8.00- 9.00
AV. COST & WT. THURS. (PIGS EXC)			10.23-201#	10.51-227#	10.08-234#	9.99-241#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
STEERS:	(1300# UP)	GD-CH	----------	12.00-14.50	----------	----------
STEERS:	(1300-1500#)	CHOICE	13.75-14.00	13.50-14.50	12.50-14.00	12.25-13.75
		GOOD	11.50-12.75	12.25-13.75	11.50-12.50	11.25-12.25
STEERS:	(1100-1300#)	CHOICE	13.00-14.25	13.50-14.75	12.50-14.25	12.25-14.00
		GOOD	11.75-13.00	12.25-13.75	11.50-13.00	11.50-12.50
STEERS:	(950-1100#)	CHOICE	13.00-14.25	13.50-14.75	13.00-14.25	12.50-14.25
		GOOD	11.75-13.25	12.25-14.00	11.35-13.25	11.50-12.75
STEERS:	(800# UP)	MEDIUM	10.50-11.75	11.00-12.50	10.25-11.35	10.00-11.50
		COMMON	8.25-10.75	9.00-11.25	8.25-10.25	8.25-10.00
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-950#)		CHOICE	13.00-14.50	13.50-15.00	13.25-14.50	12.50-14.25
		GOOD	11.75-13.00	12.25-13.75	11.25-13.25	11.50-12.50
HEIFERS:	(850# DN)	CHOICE	11.75-13.25	12.50-13.50	11.50-13.00	11.50-12.50
		GOOD	10.75-11.75	11.25-13.00	10.25-12.00	10.75-11.50
		COM-MED	7.50-10.75	8.00-11.25	7.50-10.50	7.50-10.75
HEIFERS:	(850# UP)	CHOICE	10.25-12.00	10.75-12.75	10.25-12.00	10.00-11.75
		GOOD	9.50-11.75	9.25-12.50	9.00-11.50	9.25-11.25
		MEDIUM	8.00-10.75	8.50-11.25	8.25-10.25	8.00-10.25
COWS:		CHOICE	9.00- 9.75	8.50-10.25	9.00- 9.75	9.25-10.25
		GOOD	8.25- 9.00	8.50- 9.50	8.25- 9.00	8.50- 9.25
		COM-MED	7.00- 8.25	6.75- 8.50	6.75- 8.25	7.00- 8.50
		LOW CUT-CUT	5.25- 7.00	6.00- 6.75	5.25- 6.75	5.50- 7.00
BULLS:	(YLG.EXC.BEEF.)	GD-CH	8.75-10.00	9.40-10.50	8.75- 9.75	8.75- 9.75
		CUT-MED	6.75- 8.75	8.00- 9.40	6.75- 8.75	7.25- 8.75
CALVES:	(500# DN)	MED-CH	9.00-11.50	9.00-12.00	9.50-12.00	8.50-11.00
		CULL-COM	6.00- 9.00	6.00- 9.00	6.50- 9.50	6.00- 8.50
VEALERS:	(MILK-FED)	GD-CH	15.75-17.25	15.00-17.00	12.00-14.00	12.00-14.00
		MEDIUM	13.25-15.75	13.00-15.00	9.00-12.00	10.50-12.00
		CULL-COM	8.00-13.25	8.00-13.00	6.00- 9.00	6.50-10.50
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
STEERS:	(800# UP)	GD-CH	10.00-11.25	10.25-11.50	10.50-11.75	10.25-11.50
		COM-MED	7.75-10.00	8.50-10.75	8.25-10.50	8.25-10.25
STEERS:	(800# DN)	GD-CH	10.25-11.50	10.75-11.75	10.50-12.50	10.50-12.00
		COM-MED	7.00-10.25	8.50-10.75	8.00-10.50	8.00-10.50
HEIFERS:		GD-CH	8.50-10.00	8.75-10.00	9.00-11.00	8.25-10.50
		COM-MED	7.00- 8.50	7.75- 8.75	7.00- 9.00	7.00- 8.25
COWS:		GD-CH	7.25- 8.00	7.25- 7.75	7.50- 8.50	6.75- 7.75
		COM-MED	6.25- 7.25	6.50- 7.25	6.25- 7.50	5.50- 6.75
CALVES:	(STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	10.75-13.00	10.75-13.00
		MEDIUM	----------	----------	9.00-10.75	8.25-10.75
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
LAMBS:	(84# DN)	GD-CH	15.50-16.50	16.00-17.50	15.50-16.35	15.75-16.65
	(92# DN)	MEDIUM	13.50-15.50	14.75-16.00	14.50-15.50	14.50-15.75
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.00-13.50	11.00-14.75	10.00-14.50	10.50-14.50
YEARLING WETHERS	(110#DN)	MED-CH	10.00-13.50	11.00-15.00	11.00-14.50	10.25-13.75
EWES:	(120# DN)	MED-CH	7.75- 9.50	7.75- 9.25	7.50- 9.25	7.75- 9.50
	(120-150#)	MED-CH	7.25- 9.25	7.50- 9.00	7.25- 9.00	7.50- 9.25
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	3.75- 7.75	3.75- 7.75	3.50- 7.50	3.25- 7.75
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
FEEDING LAMBS (RANGE STK.)		GD-CH	----------	14.50-16.00	----------	14.50-15.60
		MEDIUM	----------	12.75-14.50	----------	13.25-14.50

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NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILLINOIS

SUMMARY OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 23, 1929

RECEIPTS

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NAT'L STOCK YARDS (EST)	** 300	** 100	3,500	---
NAT'L STOCK YARDS TOTAL THIS WEEK (APPROX)	9,100	5,050	71,200	4,350
NAT'L STOCK YARDS TOTAL LAST WEEK	11,350	5,513	78,602	4,429
NAT'L STOCK YARDS TOTAL SAME WEEK LAST YR.	12,220	7,614	104,113	6,227
11 MARKET TOTAL THIS WEEK	131,900	35,025	581,275	223,750
11 MARKET TOTAL LAST WEEK	142,475	40,175	697,525	248,125
11 MARKET TOTAL SAME WEEK LAST YEAR	153,510	46,320	918,130	224,200

** INCLUDES 100 CATTLE & CALVES THROUGH. TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 300 THROUGH, 200 DIRECT; CHICAGO 5,000; SIOUX CITY 1,000; ST. JOSEPH 200.

NAT'L STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - FRIDAY - FEB. 22, 1929

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	731	353	10,803	1,293
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	405	301	10,615	480
PACKER PURCHASES	487	134	2,897	430

LIVESTOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS AND CONDITIONS - SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 23, 1929

HOGS: (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCL.)	NAT'L STOCK YDS CLOSING	CHICAGO 10:30 A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A.M.	OMAHA 11:00 A.M.
HVY. WT. (250-350#) MED-CH.	$10.40-10.75	$10.50-10.85	$10.00-10.60	$10.25-10.50
MED. WT. (200-250#) MED-CH.	10.60-10.95	10.50-10.85	10.15-10.65	10.25-10.50
LT. WTS. (150-200#) MED-CH.	10.45-10.95	10.40-10.85	10.00-10.65	10.10-10.50
LT. LTS. (130-150#) MED-CH.	9.00-10.85	9.40-10.30	9.75-10.40	9.25-10.40
PKING SOWS, SMOOTH & ROUGH	9.25- 9.75	9.50-10.15	8.75- 9.85	9.50- 9.85
SLAUGHTER PIGS (90-130#) MD-CH.	7.00- 9.50	8.00-10.00	7.50- 8.50	-------
FDR. & STKR PIGS (70-130#) MD-CH.	6.75- 8.50	----------	7.50- 8.50	8.00- 9.00
AV. COST & WT. FRI. (PIGS EXCL.)	10.51-205#	10.60-230#	10.32-246#	10.28-229#

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - SATURDAY - FEBRUARY 23, 1929
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 10:20 A. M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE FOR THE WEEK APPROXIMATED 9,100 HEAD, AS AGAINST ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 11,350 FOR THE PREVIOUS WEEK, AND TOTAL UNLOADINGS OF 12,220 THE CORRESPONDING WEEK A YEAR EARLIER.

STARVATION RUNS RULING OVER THE GREATEST PART OF THE PAST WEEK IN THE CATTLE DIVISION, AND STEER REPRESENTATIONS UNUSUALLY SCARCE IN PROPORTION, TOGETHER WITH LIGHT RECEIPTS AT OTHER MARKETS AND A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN THE FRESH BEEF TRADE AT EASTERN POINTS ALL WENT TO MAKE FOR SHARPLY HIGHER PRICES ON STEERS COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS WEEK'S CLOSE. THERE WAS MORE ACTIVITY TO THE TRADE ALL AROUND, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ALL BULLS WHICH LOST GROUND AND ESPECIALLY HEAVY BUTCHER KINDS FOR WHICH THE DEMAND WAS VERY LIMITED. MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS ALSO RECEIVED GOOD ATTENTION AT HIGHER PRICES, BUT THE BUTCHER COW AND ALL CUTTER TRADE WAS SOMEWHAT SPOTTED AND UNEVEN ACCORDING TO THE DESIRABILITY OF THE OFFERINGS FOR CERTAIN ORDERS. LOW CUTTERS HAVE BEEN TOO SCARCE AT TIMES TO OFFER A BASIS FOR COMPARING MARKET CONDITIONS, BUT IN GENERAL AT THE WEEK'S CLOSE WERE SELLING ON A STRONG TO SOMEWHAT HIGHER LEVEL TOGETHER WITH BUTCHER COWS. A GOOD SHIPPER DEMAND AND COMPETITION FROM PACKERS AS WELL AS ADVANCING PRICES IN THE DRESSED PRODUCT BOOSTED LIVE VALUES SHARPLY UPWARD TO A NEW HIGH POINT FOR THE MONTH.

COMPARED WITH A WEEK AGO: STEERS 50 TO 75¢ HIGHER; MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS 25 TO MOSTLY 50¢ HIGHER; COWS AND ALL CUTTERS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; BULLS 25¢ LOWER, WEIGHTY BUTCHER KINDS OFF MORE; GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS $1.75 HIGHER. TOPS FOR WEEK: 1428-LB. STEERS $12.65; 930-LB. YEARLINGS $11.75; 806-LB. MIXED YEARLINGS $12.25; 732-LB. HEIFERS $11.85. BULKS FOR WEEK: STEERS $10.00 TO $11.85; FAT MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS $11.25 TO $11.85, MEDIUM KINDS $9.50 TO $10.75; BUTCHER COWS $7.25 TO $8.50; LOW CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.00; WEIGHTY MEDIUM GRADE BULLS $8.50 TO $9.75; GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS AT CLOSE $17.25.

HOGS: LIGHT RECEIPTS AGAIN PUSHED LOCAL HOG PRICES TO NEW HIGH LEVELS FOR THE SEASON. ORDER BUYERS AND SHIPPERS OPENED TRADE ON A STRONG TO 10¢ HIGHER LEVEL AND A FEW LOADS TURNED ON THIS BASIS. ORDERS SEEMED TO BE LIMITED, HOWEVER, AND IN SPITE OF THE CURTAILED RUN, LATER TRADE WAS SLOW AND PART OF THE EARLY ADVANCE WAS LOST. BUTCHERS SCALING OVER 240-POUNDS WERE PARTICULARLY SLOW AND OCCASIONAL SALES APPEARED NO MORE THAN STEADY. LIGHT LIGHTS AND PIGS WERE PRACTICALLY LACKING IN THE SUPPLIES AND WITH DEMAND PRACTICALLY AT A STANDSTILL THESE WEIGHTS WERE QUOTED UNCHANGED. ALL INTERESTS WERE OPERATING AT THE FINISH.

RECEIPTS TODAY WERE ESTIMATED AT 3,500 HEAD INCLUDING 500 BILLED THROUGH AND DIRECT COMPARED WITH ACTUAL SUPPLIES OF 4,542 LAST SATURDAY AND 4,671 A YEAR AGO. FOR THE WEEK LOCAL RECEIPTS TOTALED APPROXIMATELY 71,200 COMPARED WITH 78,602 LAST WEEK AND 104,113 A YEAR AGO.

TOP PRICE WAS PUSHED TO $10.85 TODAY, THIS FIGURE TAKING A LOAD OF 200-LB. AVERAGES. OTHER SALES OF 180 TO 220 POUND AVERAGES WERE MADE AT $10.65 TO $10.80, WITH MEDIUM GRADE THIN HOGS WITHIN THIS WEIGHT SPREAD AT $10.65 AND $10.75. MOST OF THE 225 TO 250-LB. BUTCHERS REALIZED $10.70 TO $10.80 WITH SOME 270-LB. WEIGHTS AT $10.65. SCATTERING LOTS OF 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS MOVED AT $9.25 TO $10.25, CHOICE ONE FIFTIES BEING QUOTABLE UP TO $10.50. PIGS SCALING 100 TO 130 POUNDS ARE SALABLE AT $7.75 TO $8.50 ACCORDING TO WEIGHT AND QUALITY. ODD LOTS OF PACKING SOWS CLEARED AT $9.65 WITH A STRAIGHT LOAD AT $9.75. COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK'S CLOSE, LIGHT AND BUTCHER HOGS ARE 45 TO 60¢ HIGHER; PIGS STEADY TO 25¢ HIGHER AND PACKING SOWS 35 TO 45¢ HIGHER.

SHEEP: RECEIPTS OF SHEEP THIS WEEK, INCLUDING A LIBERAL PROPORTION BILLED THROUGH AND DIRECT TOTALED APPROXIMATELY 4350 HEAD COMPARED WITH ACTUAL SUPPLIES OF 4429 LAST WEEK AND 6227 CORRESPONDING WEEK LAST YEAR.

QUALITY WAS DECIDEDLY LACKING MOST OF THE TIME AND PACKERS WERE BEARISH. AS A RESULT BOTH LAMBS AND EWES ENCOUNTERED A WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER DEAL DURING THE FIRST HALF OF THE WEEK. A STRONGER TONE WAS NOTED ON LATE SESSIONS BUT PRACTICALLY NONE OF THE LOSS WAS REGAINED. CITY BUTCHERS BOUGHT MOST OF THE BETTER GRADES OF LAMBS AND PAID $16.25 TO $16.50 LARGELY, A FEW CHOICE LOTS FURNISHING A TOP TO THESE INTERESTS AT $16.75. PACKERS BOUGHT SEVERAL DECKS OF LAMBS GRADING GOOD AT $15.50 TO $15.75 WITH THESE INTERESTS TAKING VERY FEW ABOVE $16.00. MEDIUM GRADES REALIZED $13.50 TO $15.25 AND CULLS $11.50 TO $13.00, THIN "SKIPPY" LAMBS DOWN TO $10.00 AND UNDER. A DECK OF SUMMER SHORN FEEDING LAMBS SOLD EARLY IN THE WEEK AT $12.25. MOST OF THE ODD LOTS OF FAT EWES CLEARED AT $8.50 TO $9.50 FOR BETTER GRADES, $7.50 TO $8.00 ON MEDIUM GRADES AND DOWN TO $4.00 ON CULLS.

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TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS FROM OTHER MARKETS.
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1929.

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WEEK AGO: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS VERY UNEVEN; CLOSING MARKET BEING 25 TO 75¢ UNDER WEEK'S HIGH TIME AND ABOUT 25 TO 50¢ ABOVE SEASONS LOW TIME EARLY LAST WEEK; LIGHT HEIFER AND MIXED YEARLINGS OFF MOST FROM CURRENT WEEK'S HIGH TIME; CLOSING TRADE ON ALL REPRESENTATIVE WEIGHTS BEING DULL AND UNDEPENDABLE; COWS 25¢ LOWER, BACK TO SEASONS LOW TIME; BULLS ABOUT STEADY; VEALERS $2.00 TO $2.50 HIGHER; WEEK'S EXTREME TOP WEIGHTY STEERS $14.75, YEARLINGS $15.00; HEIFER YEARLINGS $13.00; MOST FAT STEERS $11.00 TO $13.25 EARLY IN WEEK, SIMILAR KINDS CLOSING AT $10.75 TO $12.70.

HOGS:- STEADY TO 5¢ HIGHER THAN FRIDAY'S AVERAGE; MOSTLY STEADY; TOP $10.95 PAID FOR A FEW LOADS OF 180 TO 220-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF DESIRABLE HOGS SCALING FROM 170 TO 320-LB. $10.75 TO $10.90, A NUMBER OF LOADS AT INSIDE PRICE ON BIG PACKER ACCOUNT; LIGHT LIGHTS AND PIGS SCARCE; OCCASIONAL LOADS AND ODD LOTS OF GOOD AND CHOICE 140 TO 160-LB. AVERAGES AT $10.25 TO $10.75; MEDIUM TO GOOD PIGS $8.50 TO $9.25, COMMON SORTS DOWN TO $7.50; ODD LOTS OF PACKING SOWS $9.85 TO $10.00; STAGS $8.75 TO $9.25; SHIPPERS TOOK 1,500; ESTIMATED HOLDOVER 2,000.

SHEEP:- FOR WEEK: 35 DOUBLES FROM FEEDING STATIONS; 27000 DIRECTS; EXPENDED SHIPPING DEMAND AND REDUCED DIRECT SHIPMENTS AFTER MID-WEEK ERASED EARLY DECLINES OF 25 TO 50¢ ON FAT LAMBS AND LEFT CLOSING PRICES 35 TO 50¢ ABOVE A WEEK AGO; YEARLINGS WETHERS 25¢ HIGHER; FAT EWES 25¢ LOWER; TOPS FOR WEEK: FAT LAMBS $17.60; YEARLINGS $15.00; FAT EWES $9.25; BULKS FOR WEEK: FAT LAMBS $16.00 TO $17.00; YEARLINGS $13.00 TO $14.50; FAT EWES $8.00 TO $9.00; FEEDING LAMBS MOSTLY UNCHANGED; BULK $15.00 TO $15.50, TOP $16.00.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WITH WEEK AGO: SLAUGHTER STEERS AND SHE STOCK UNEVENLY 25 TO 75¢ HIGHER, MOSTLY 50¢ UP; BULLS 25¢ HIGHER; VEALS ABOUT STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS FIRM; BULKS FOR WEEK: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $10.25 TO $12.35; MIXED YEARLINGS $12.75; LIGHT STEERS $13.00; WEIGHTY STEERS 1400-LB. $13.35; HEIFERS $9.50 TO $11.00, CHOICE 675-LB. WEIGHTS $12.00; BEEF COWS $7.50 TO $9.00, CHOICE LOTS $9.25 TO $10.25; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $7.00; MEDIUM BULLS $8.00 TO $8.75; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $13.50, FEW TO INDEPENDENTS $14.00 TO $14.50; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $9.75 TO $11.00; SHORT FED YEARLINGS $12.25.

HOGS:- OPENED STRONG TO 10¢ HIGHER; CLOSED DULL, WEAK WITH ADVANCE LOST; TOP $10.50 PAID SPARINGLY FOR 220 TO 250-LB. AVERAGES; BULK DESIRABLE 160 TO 300-LB. WEIGHTS $10.30 TO $10.40; LIGHT LIGHTS DOWNWARD TO $9.25; PACKING SOWS $9.50 TO $9.75, MOST SALES $9.60 TO $9.75.

SHEEP:- COMPARED WITH A WEEK AGO: FAT LAMBS STRONG; SHEEP STEADY; FEEDERS AROUND 25¢ LOWER; CLOSING BULKS FOLLOW: FED WOOLED LAMBS $16.25 TO $16.50, TOP $16.75; FAT EWES $8.50 TO $9.25, TOP $9.40; FEEDING LAMBS $15.00 TO $15.40.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WITH WEEK AGO: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS 50¢ TO 75¢ HIGHER; LIGHT YEARLINGS AND FED HEIFERS UP 50¢; SLAUGHTER COWS STEADY TO 25¢ HIGHER; BULLS STEADY; VEALERS AND CALVES 50¢ TO $1.00 HIGHER; STOCKERS STEADY TO 25¢ HIGHER; FEEDERS 25 TO MOSTLY 50¢ UP; WEEK'S TOPS: YEARLINGS $13.50; MEDIUM WEIGHT STEERS $13.25; HEAVY STEERS $13.00; VEALERS $14.00; YEARLING STOCKERS $12.25; BULK PRICES: FED STEERS $10.50 TO $12.50; LIGHT YEARLINGS AND FED HEIFERS $10.00 TO $12.00; BUTCHER COWS $7.25 TO $8.50; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $10.00 TO $11.50.

HOGS:- LIMITED SALES TO PACKERS STRONG TO 10¢ HIGHER THAN FRIDAY'S AVERAGE, QUALITY CONSIDERED; NO CHOICE LIGHT OR MEDIUM WEIGHTS OFFERED; TOP $10.60 ON DESIRABLE 260 TO 280-LB. BUTCHERS; BULK 180 TO 280-LB. $10.50 TO $10.60; ODD PACKING SOWS $9.00 TO $9.75.

SHEEP:- FOR WEEK: LAMBS STEADY TO STRONG; SHEEP STEADY; TOP FED LAMBS $16.35, BULK $15.50 TO $16.00; EWE QUALITY PLAIN; BEST OFFERED $8.25; OTHERS $7.25 TO $8.00; TOP FEEDING LAMBS $14.85, OTHERS LARGELY $14.50 TO $14.65.

ST. PAUL MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WITH WEEK AGO: ALL KILLING CLASSES UNEVENLY 25 TO 50¢ HIGHER, SPOTS 75¢ UP; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; VEALERS $2.00 HIGHER; WEEK'S PRICES: TOP MEDIUM WEIGHT STEERS $12.00; FEW ODD YEARLINGS $11.75; BULK ALL STEERS $10.00 TO $11.00; COMMON AND MEDIUM FAT COWS $7.25 TO $8.50; COMPARABLE HEIFERS $8.50 TO $9.75; CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.75; BULLS $8.50 TO $8.75; TOP MEATY FEEDERS $10.75; BULK THIN STOCKERS $8.75 TO $9.75; VEALERS AT CLOSE MOSTLY $14.50.

HOGS:- OPENING SALES LIGHTS AND BUTCHERS STEADY TO 15¢ LOWER THAN FRIDAY'S GENERAL TRADE; BULK BUTCHERS $10.50; TOP $10.60, PAID SPARINGLY FOR SORTED LIGHTS; SOME LATER BIDS 10¢ LOWER THAN EARLY OR MOSTLY $10.40 TO $10.50; OTHER CLASSES LITTLE CHANGED; LIGHT LIGHTS AND PIGS MOSTLY AROUND $10.00; BULK PACKING SOWS $9.75.

SHEEP: COMPARED WEEK AGO: LAMBS STEADY TO 25¢ HIGHER; EWES STEADY; BEST FED LAMBS $16.25; BEST EWES $8.75; BULK FAT LAMBS $15.25 TO $16.00; BULK FAT EWES $7.50 TO $8.50; BULK FEEDING LAMBS $12.00 TO $14.25.

FORT WORTH MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE: FOR WEEK: SLAUGHTER YEARLINGS AND SLAUGHTER CALVES AROUND 25¢ LOWER; SLAUGHTER STEERS AND OTHER CLASSES CATTLE GENERALLY STEADY. WEEK'S TOPS: CORN FED STEERS $11.65; PRACTICAL TOP FAT YEARLINGS $11.50; CARLOT TOP FAT COWS $8.35; HEAVY BULLS $8.50; HEAVY SLAUGHTER CALVES $11.25; HEAVY STOCK STEER CALVES UP TO $12.00. BULK PRICES: SLAUGHTER STEERS $9.50 TO $10.50; SLAUGHTER YEARLINGS $9.50 TO $10.75; BUTCHER COWS $5.25 TO $7.25; LOW CUTTERS $5.25 TO $5.50; DESIRABLE BULLS MOSTLY $8.00 TO $8.50; HEAVY SLAUGHTER CALVES $9.75 TO $11.00.

HOGS: STEADY TO STRONG; TOP $10.50 PAID FOR LOAD GOOD WEIGHTY BUTCHERS; LOAD MEDIUM GRADE LIGHTS $10.00; TRUCK TOP $10.10; BULK 180 TO 240-LB. TRUCK HOGS $9.75 TO $10.10; PACKING SOWS STEADY, ROUGH PACKING SOWS $8.50 TO $8.75; FEW MEDIUM GRADE BUTCHER PIGS $7.00 TO $7.50.

SHEEP: FOR TODAY: FEW SALES STEADY; GOOD WOOLED FAT LAMBS $15.50 WITH WOOLED FEEDER LAMBS OUT AT $14.00; TWO DECKS FRESH SHORN FAT WETHERS $10.00, WITH FAT YEARLINGS OUT AT $13.25. FOR WEEK: FAT LAMBS 25¢ LOWER, OTHER CLASSES STEADY; BULK MEDIUM TO CHOICE WOOLED FAT LAMBS $15.00 TO $15.75; SHORN FAT WETHERS $9.50 TO $10.00; SHORN FAT YEARLINGS $12.50 TO $13.25; WOOLED FEEDER LAMBS $13.50 TO $14.00; SHORN FEEDER LAMBS $12.50.

PRICES DECLINE AT WELLINGTON WOOL SALES

AT THE FOURTH WOOL SALES HELD AT WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND ON FEBRUARY 20, PRICES FOR MOST GRADES SHOWED OF FROM 4 TO 6¢ FROM THE JANUARY RATES, ACCORDING TO A CABLEGRAM RECEIVED BY THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS FROM CONSUL GENERAL LOWRIE. DECLINES WERE AS FOLLOWS: MERINOS 5 TO 6¢; HALF-BREDS 4 TO 5¢; CROSSBREDS, GRADE 44'S AND UPWARD, 3 TO 4¢, BELOW 44'S, 2 TO 3¢; LAMBS' WOOL 3 TO 4¢; BELLIES PRICES ONE CENT. THE UNITED STATES WAS A BIDDER FOR SUPER WOOL. JAPAN WAS THE MOST ACTIVE BIDDER OF THE SALES. WITHDRAWALS WERE HEAVY.

HOGS SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

NEW YORK AND JERSEY CITY	36,251	CHICAGO, ILL.	163,724
SOUTH ST. PAUL, MINN.	45,877	OMAHA, NEBR.	56,497
KANSAS CITY, KAN.	74,309	NATIONAL STOCK YARDS AND ST. LOUIS, MO.	57,250
SIOUX CITY, IOWA.	46,954		

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NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILLINOIS

DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - TUES. - FEBRUARY 26, 1929

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	** 3,000	**1,000	11,500	1,200
CHICAGO	6,500	2,000	35,000	12,000
KANSAS CITY	7,000	500	10,000	5,000
OMAHA	5,500	500	16,000	11,000
ST. JOSEPH	1,400	200	5,000	3,000
ST. PAUL	900	1,100	8,500	500
SIOUX CITY	2,500	100	12,000	2,000
CINCINNATI	250	75	3,000	75
INDIANAPOLIS	700	500	6,000	1,000
PITTSBURGH	-----	50	800	250
BUFFALO	-----	300	950	500
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	27,750	6,325	108,750	39,825
ONE WEEK AGO	24,025	5,675	94,550	46,600
ONE YEAR AGO	31,220	10,150	140,560	42,850
TO DATE THIS WEEK	72,450	15,875	265,560	88,600
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	70,750	15,550	252,300	110,000
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	7[illegible],945	22,[illegible]55	[illegible]4,720	115,800

**, INCLUDES 600 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED LOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NAT'L STOCK YARDS 500 THROUGH; CHICAGO 4,000; KANSAS CITY 1,500; OMAHA 2,200; S. CITY 200.

NAT'L STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - MONDAY - FEB. 25, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	2,067	1,439	15,150	232
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	236	732	8,843	---
PACKER PURCHASES	1,381	707	4,151	370

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 26, 1929
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:30 P. M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE WERE ESTIMATED AT 3000, AS AGAINST ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 1813 LAST TUESDAY, AND A TOTAL BY ACTUAL COUNT OF 4120 THE SAME DAY LAST YEAR.

THE LARGEST SHARE OF THE SUPPLIES TODAY WAS MADE UP OF STEERS, THE MAJORITY OF WHICH WERE IN MEDIUM FLESH CONDITION, ALTHOUGH SOME GOOD GRADES WERE ALSO ON HAND, A SHORT LOAD OF THESE BORDERING ON THE CHOICE ORDER, AND SOME COMMON STEERS WHICH WERE MOSTLY FED SOUTHERN-BRED DESCRIPTIONS. THE STEER MARKET AGAIN SHOWED GOOD ACTIVITY AT STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER PRICES, MOST OF THE ADVANCE BEING NOTICEABLE ON MEDIUM AND GOOD STEERS, THESE SHOWING ADVANCES OF 15 TO MOSTLY 25¢. THE TRADE ON MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS RULED SOMEWHAT SLOW ON EARLY ROUNDS, BUT PICKED UP LATER AND CLOSED WITH A PRICE TREND ABOUT IN LINE WITH THAT OF STEERS. BUTCHER COWS AND ALL CUTTERS SHOWED SIGNS OF UNEVENNESS, BUT THE GENERAL DEAL WAS STEADY TO STRONG, ANY ADVANCES NOTICEABLE GOING TO FILL OUT THE 25¢ ADVANCE ON THESE KINDS OVER A TWO DAY PERIOD. IN THE PRESENCE OF SHIPPING ORDERS AND A SCARCITY OF MEDIUM GRADE BULLS, SUCH KINDS SOLD SHARPLY HIGHER, CONSERVATIVELY 25 TO 35¢ ABOVE PREVAILING PRICES YESTERDAY. VEALERS REMAINED UNCHANGED, THE BULK OF THE CROP GOING ON SHIPPING ACCOUNT.

OUTSTANDING AMONG THE STEERS WAS A SHORT LOAD OF LONG YEARLINGS, AVERAGING 985-LBS., WHICH CASHED AT $13.25, WHILE A LOAD OF 1173-LB. WEIGHTS REACHED $12.40. OTHER DESIRABLE MEDIUM WEIGHTS CLEARED AT $12.00 TO $12.35, WITH THE BULK OF ALL STEERS $10.50 TO $12.25, SOME PLAIN, COMMON KINDS AS LOW AS $8.00. BETTER GRADE MIXED YEARLINGS TURNED FROM $11.50 TO $12.50, THE LATTER PRICE PAID FOR TWO SHORT LOADS OF 640 AND 687-LB. AVERAGES, WHILE MEDIUM HEIFERS WENT LARGELY AT $10.00 TO $11.00. MOST OF THE BUTCHER COWS WERE CONFINED WITHIN THE LIMITS OF $7.50 TO $8.75, WITH LOW CUTTERS SPREADING FROM $5.50 TO $6.50, THE BULK $5.75 TO $6.25. MEDIUM BULLS WITH WEIGHT SOLD READILY AT $8.25, SOME ON THE BUTCHER ORDER AT $9.50, OTHERS DOWNWARD ACCORDING TO WEIGHT AND CONDITION. GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS REMAINED AT $17.00 FOR THE TOP AND BULK.

HOGS: IMPROVED PRICES IN EASTERN DRESSED PORK TRADE RESULTED IN LIBERAL SHIPPING ORDERS AT THIS POINT AND, WITH LIGHTER LOCAL RECEIPTS, SELLERS WERE ABLE TO BOOST LOCAL LIVE VALUES TO ANOTHER NEW HIGH FOR THE WINTER SEASON. BUTCHERS AND SHIPPERS OPENED TRADE ON A STEADY TO 10¢ HIGHER BASIS, MOVEMENT BEING SLOW. PACKERS ENTERED ABOUT MID-SESSION AND WITH ACTIVE COMPETITION FROM ALL INTERESTS LATER TRADE WAS ACTIVE AT AN ADVANCE OF FULLY 10 TO 15¢. CONSIDERABLE UNEVENNESS RESULTED, PARTICULARLY ON MEDIUM AND HEAVYWEIGHT BUTCHERS, WITH INSTANCES WHERE THESE ADVANCED 15 TO 25¢. PIGS FOUND AN ACTIVE CALL FROM ALL ORDER BUYERS WITH PRICES UNEVENLY STEADY TO 25¢ UP. PACKING SOWS RULED STEADY TO 10¢ HIGHER. CLOSING TRADE WAS ACTIVE WITH A GOOD CLEARANCE EFFECTED.

LOCAL SUPPLIES WERE ESTIMATED AT 11,500 WITH ACTUAL ARRIVALS FALLING SHORT OF THIS FIGURE. THE RUN LAST TUESDAY WAS 12,527 WHILE A YEAR AGO 13,530 ARRIVED. TODAY'S RUN AT ELEVEN MARKETS WAS ABOUT FIFTEEN PER CENT GREATER THAN LAST TUESDAY.

ALL INTERESTS PAID $10.90 TO $10.95 FREELY FOR 180 TO 230-LB. WEIGHTS WITH INSTANCES WHERE THE FORMER PRICE TOOK HOGS SCALING MORE THAN 230 POUNDS. TOP PRICE REACHED $11.00 FOR SEVERAL LOADS OF CHOICE LIGHT HOGS. MOST 250 TO 280-LB. BUTCHERS MOVED AT $10.75 TO $10.90. WEIGHTIER BUTCHERS WERE SCARCE, A FEW LOTS OF 300 TO 350-LB. DESCRIPTIONS SELLING AT $10.50 TO $10.65. MOST 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS CLEARED AT $9.50 TO $10.50, OCCASIONAL LOTS OF 150 POUNDERS HIGHER. BULK OF 100 TO 130-LB. PIGS TURNED AT $8.00 TO $8.50, STRONG ONE THIRTIES UP TO $8.75. LIGHTER PIGS CASHED GENERALLY AT $7.00 TO $8.00, OCCASIONAL SALES OF LIGHT SOUTHERN PIGS $6.75 AND DOWN. MOST PACKING SOWS WERE WEIGHED AT $9.85 TO $9.90, ODD LOTS OF SMOOTH DESCRIPTIONS HIGHER.

SHEEP: RECEIPTS OF LAMBS TODAY WERE ESTIMATED AT 1200 HEAD, OVER HALF OF WHICH WERE ON DIRECT BILLING. THE RUN LAST TUESDAY TOTALED 732 AND A YEAR AGO 1203. THE MEAGER SALABLE SUPPLIES WERE IN DEMAND AND SELLERS WERE ABLE TO OBTAIN STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER PRICES ON LAMBS, SHEEP BEING QUOTED NOMINALLY STEADY. PACKERS PAID $16.50 FOR A DECK OF GOOD TO CHOICE 84-LB. LAMBS AND FOR A PART DECK OF 78-LB. AVERAGES. OTHER SALES WERE MADE TO PACKERS AROUND $16.00 TO $16.25 FOR ODD LOTS, A FEW ON MEDIUM ORDER AT $15.75. CITY BUTCHERS PURCHASED A FEW ODD LOTS OF CHOICE LAMBS AT $16.75 AND A FEW SPECIALTIES AT $17.00. CULLS WERE SORTED OFF AT $11.50 TO $13.00. ODD HEAD OF FAT EWES TURNED AT $8.00 TO $8.25, MEDIUM GRADES BEING SALABLE AROUND $7.50 TO $8.00.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; BETTER GRADES SHE STOCK STRONG, OTHERS STEADY; BULLS AND VEALS STEADY TO STRONG; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $10.75 TO $12.50, FEW LOADS $12.60 TO $13.40; CHOICE WEIGHTY STEERS $13.60 AND $13.85; HEIFERS $9.50 TO $12.00; BEEF COWS $7.50 TO $9.00; ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $7.00; BULLS $8.25 TO $8.75; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $14.00; ODD HEAD TO INDEPENDENTS $14.50.

HOGS: ACTIVE, OPENED STEADY TO 10¢ HIGHER; CLOSING 10 TO 15¢ HIGHER; TOP $10.50; BULK 190 TO 220-LBS. $10.25 TO $10.50; 140 TO 190-LBS. $9.50 TO $10.35; PACKING SOWS STEADY; $9.85 TO $9.80.

SHEEP: LAMBS STRONG, SPOTS HIGHER, WET FLEECES CONSIDERED; SHEEP AND FEEDERS STEADY; EARLY SALES FED WOOLED LAMBS $16.25 TO $16.50; BEST HELD AROUND $16.75; FAT EWES $9.50 DOWN; FEEDING LAMBS $15.25; MIXED LOADS FAT AND FEEDING LAMBS UP TO $16.00.

2/26/29 1:35 P.M. TRB.

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-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, TUESDAY - FEBRUARY 26, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A.M.

CATTLE: STEADY TO STRONG TRADE ON FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS; WEIGHTY OFFERINGS, GRADING STRICTLY GOOD AND CHOICE, UNEVENLY HIGHER; WEIGHTY BULLOCKS UP TO $14.75; SEVERAL LOADS $14.60 TO $14.80, ROUGH OFFERINGS DOWN TO $13.00 AND BELOW; MOST FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.75 TO $13.25, CHOICE YEARLINGS HELD ABOVE $14.50; NOT MANY REPLACEMENT CATTLE IN RUN, TRADE FIRM; COUNTRY DEMAND MODERATELY BROAD AT $10.00 TO $11.25, MOSTLY; SOME STRENGTH IN GENERAL HEIFER TRADE; COWS STILL SLOW, STEADY AT RECENT DECLINE; BULLS ABOUT STEADY, AND VEALERS STEADY TO 50¢ HIGHER, SELECTED LOTS TO OUTSIDERS UP TO $17.50, MOSTLY $14.50 TO $15.00 ON BIG PACKER ACCOUNT.

HOGS: SLOW, MOSTLY STEADY TO STRONG WITH MONDAY'S AVERAGE; A LIBERAL PERCENTAGE OF RUN UNSOLD; TOP $10.80 PAID SPARINGLY FOR 180 TO 230-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF DESIRABLE HOGS SCALING FROM 170 TO 310-LBS. $10.70 TO $10.85, OCCASIONAL LOADS AND ODD LOTS OF MEDIUM QUALITY DOWN TO $10.50; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 140 TO 160-LB. WEIGHTS $10.00 TO $10.70, CHOICE 150-LB. AVERAGES UP TO $10.80; PIGS MOSTLY $8.50 TO $9.25, CHOICE SORTS SCARCE, UP TO $9.75 AND ABOVE; BULK PACKING SOWS $9.75 TO $9.90; SMOOTH SORTS UP TO $10.00 AND $10.10.

SHEEP: MARKET ACTIVE, FULLY STEADY; SHIPPING DEMAND NARROW; BULK GOOD TO CHOICE MODERATELY SORTED LAMBS $16.90 TO $17.00; SEVERAL LOADS CHOICE CLOSELY SORTED KINDS MOSTLY TO YARD TRADERS $17.10 TO $17.35, TOP $17.50; FEW HALF FAT AND PLAINER KINDS $16.25 DOWN; NATIVE THROWOUTS $12.50 TO $14.00; FEW 105-LB. YEARLINGS $14.50; FAT EWES QUOTABLE STEADY TO STRONG; FEEDING LAMBS AROUND STEADY, FEW SMALL LOTS $15.00 TO $15.50.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE: FED STEERS STEADY TO STRONG; LIGHTER WEIGHTS ELICITING COMPETITION FROM FEEDER BUYERS RECEIVING MOST ACTION; LIGHT YEARLINGS AND SHE STOCK FIRM; BULLS UNCHANGED; VEALERS STRONG TO 50¢ HIGHER; WEIGHTY CALVES STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS FAIRLY ACTIVE, STRONG, SPOTS HIGHER ON FEEDERS; CHOICE 738-LB. MIXED YEARLINGS $14.00; BULK EARLY SALES FED STEERS $11.00 TO $13.00; MEDIUM TO GOOD SHORT FED HEIFERS $10.00 TO $11.25; BUTCHER COWS $7.25 TO $9.75; ALL CUTTERS $5.25 TO $6.75; MEDIUM BULLS $8.25 TO $8.75; GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS $12.50 TO $14.50; BULK STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $10.50 TO $12.15; FLESHY FEEDERS $12.30.

HOGS:- FAIRLY ACTIVE, STRONG TO 10¢ HIGHER THAN MONDAY'S AVERAGE; WEIGHTY BUTCHERS UP MOST; STOCK PIGS STRONG TO 10¢ HIGHER; TOP $10.75 ON CHOICE 220 TO 230-LB.; BULK DESIRABLE 180 TO 325-LB. $10.50 TO $10.70; 140 TO 170-LB. $9.50 TO $10.50; PACKING SOWS $8.75 TO $9.05; STOCK PIGS $7.85 TO $8.85.

SHEEP:- KILLING CLASSES STEADY; TOP FED LAMBS $16.25, MOST SALES $16.00 TO $16.25.

			NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A.M.	OMAHA 11:00 A.M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
HVY. WTS.	(250-350#)	MED-CH	$10.45-10.90	$10.50-10.85	$10.10-10.65	$10.15-10.50
MED. WTS.	(200-250#)	MED-CH	10.65-11.00	10.50-10.90	10.25-10.75	10.15-10.50
LT. WTS.	(130-200#)	MED-CH	10.50-11.00	10.35-10.90	10.00-10.70	10.00-10.50
LT. LTS.	(130-160#)	MED-CH	9.25-10.55	9.40-10.80	8.75-10.40	9.00-10.20
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH			9.45- 9.85	9.50-10.00	8.75- 9.85	9.50- 9.90
SLAUGHTER PIGS	(90-130#)	MED-CH	7.25- 9.75	8.00- 9.75	7.75- 8.90	----------
FDR &STKR. PIGS	(70-130#)	MED-CH	6.75- 9.75	----------	7.75- 8.90	8.00- 8.75
AV. COST & WT. MON. (PIGS EXC)			10.36-198#	10.68-232#	10.39-245#	10.19-237#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
STEERS:	(1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	12.50-14.60	----------	----------
STEERS:	(1300-1500#)	CHOICE	13.00-14.00	13.75-14.75	12.75-14.00	12.50-14.00
		GOOD	11.75-13.00	12.75-13.75	11.65-12.75	11.50-12.50
STEERS:	(1100-1300#)	CHOICE	13.25-14.25	13.75-14.75	12.75-14.25	12.50-14.00
		GOOD	12.00-13.25	12.75-13.75	11.65-13.25	11.75-12.75
STEERS:	(900-1100#)	CHOICE	13.25-14.25	13.75-14.75	12.75-14.25	12.50-14.25
		GOOD	12.25-13.25	12.75-13.75	11.75-13.25	11.75-12.75
STEERS:	(800# UP)	MEDIUM	10.75-12.25	11.00-12.75	10.50-11.75	10.50-11.75
		COMMON	8.25-10.75	9.00-11.25	8.50-10.50	8.50-10.50
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-950#)		CHOICE	13.25-14.50	13.75-15.00	13.25-14.50	12.75-14.25
		GOOD	12.25-13.50	12.75-13.75	11.75-13.25	11.75-12.75
HEIFERS:	(850# DN)	CHOICE	12.25-13.25	12.50-13.50	11.50-13.00	11.50-12.50
		GOOD	11.00-12.25	11.25-12.75	10.50-12.00	10.75-11.50
		COM-MED	7.75-11.00	8.50-11.25	7.50-10.75	7.50-10.75
HEIFERS:	(850# UP)	CHOICE	10.50-12.50	10.50-12.75	10.25-12.00	10.25-12.00
		GOOD	9.50-12.25	9.25-12.50	9.00-11.50	9.25-11.25
		MEDIUM	8.25-10.75	8.50-11.25	8.25-10.25	8.00-10.50
COWS:		CHOICE	9.25-10.00	9.50-10.25	9.00-10.00	9.25-10.25
		GOOD	8.50- 9.25	8.50- 9.50	8.25- 9.00	8.50- 9.25
		COM-MED	7.25- 8.50	6.75- 8.50	6.75- 8.25	7.00- 8.50
		LOW CUT-CUT	5.25- 7.25	5.75- 6.75	5.25- 6.75	5.50- 7.00
BULLS: (YLG.EXC.BEEF.)		GD-CH	9.25-10.25	9.40-10.50	8.75- 9.75	8.75- 9.75
		CUT-MED	7.00- 9.25	8.00- 9.40	6.75- 8.75	7.25- 8.75
CALVES:	(500# DN)	MED-CH	9.00-11.50	9.00-12.00	9.50-12.00	8.50-11.00
		CULL-COM	6.00- 9.00	6.00- 9.00	6.50- 9.50	6.00- 8.50
VEALERS:	(MILK-FED)	GD-CH	15.50-17.00	15.00-17.50	12.50-14.50	12.00-14.50
		MEDIUM	13.00-15.50	13.50-15.00	9.50-12.50	11.00-12.00
		CULL-COM	6.00-13.00	9.00-13.50	6.00- 9.50	6.50-11.00
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
STEERS:	(800# UP)	GD-CH	10.00-11.25	10.50-11.50	10.75-12.15	10.50-11.75
		COM-MED	7.75-10.00	8.50-10.75	8.50-10.75	8.50-10.50
STEERS:	(800# DN)	GD-CH	10.25-11.50	10.75-11.75	10.75-12.50	10.75-12.25
		COM-MED	7.00-10.25	8.50-10.75	8.00-10.75	8.25-10.75
HEIFERS:		GD-CH	8.50-10.00	8.75-10.00	9.25-11.00	8.50-10.50
		COM-MED	7.00- 8.50	7.75- 8.75	7.00- 9.25	7.25- 8.50
COWS:		GD-CH	7.25- 8.00	7.25- 7.75	7.50- 8.50	6.75- 8.00
		COM-MED	6.50- 7.25	6.50- 7.25	6.25- 7.50	5.75- 6.75
CALVES:	(STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	11.00-13.00	10.75-13.00
		MEDIUM	----------	----------	9.00-11.00	8.25-10.75
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
LAMBS:	(84# DN)	GD-CH	15.75-16.75	16.15-17.30	15.25-16.25	15.50-16.75
	(84-92#)	GD-CH	15.75-16.75	----------	15.25-16.25	----------
	(92# DN)	MEDIUM	13.75-15.75	15.00-16.15	14.25-15.25	14.25-15.50
	(92-100#)	MED-CH	----------	----------	14.00-16.00	----------
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.25-13.75	11.00-15.00	10.00-14.25	10.25-14.25
YEARLING WETHERS	(110# DN)	MED-CH	10.00-13.50	11.00-15.00	11.00-14.50	10.25-13.75
EWES:	(120# DN)	MED-CH	7.75- 9.50	7.75- 9.35	7.50- 9.25	7.75- 9.50
	(120-150#)	MED-CH	7.25- 9.25	7.50- 9.15	7.25- 9.00	7.50- 9.25
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	3.75- 7.75	3.75- 7.75	3.50- 7.25	3.25- 7.75
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
FEEDING LAMBS (RANGE STK.)		GD-CH	----------	14.50-16.00	----------	14.50-15.60
		MEDIUM	----------	12.75-14.50	----------	13.25-14.50

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NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILLINOIS.

DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 27, 1929

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	** 2,200	** 1,000	9,500	1,000
CHICAGO	6,000	2,000	20,000	15,000
KANSAS CITY	7,000	1,000	9,000	5,000
OMAHA	6,500	500	12,000	11,000
ST. JOSEPH	2,700	300	6,500	3,000
ST. PAUL	2,200	3,300	10,000	300
SIOUX CITY	2,500	100	11,000	2,500
CINCINNATI	400	450	1,600	100
INDIANAPOLIS	900	500	5,000	300
PITTSBURGH	-----	100	2,250	200
BUFFALO	150	100	1,750	900
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	30,550	9,350	94,000	39,500
ONE WEEK AGO	26,975	8,300	117,350	41,450
ONE YEAR AGO	26,425	10,300	120,000	42,100
TO DATE THIS WEEK	103,000	25,225	359,150	138,100
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	97,725	24,150	349,650	132,250
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	105,370	33,595	454,760	161,900

** INCLUDES 500 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NAT'L STOCK YARDS NONE; CHICAGO 6,000; KANSAS CITY 800; OMAHA 250; SIOUX CITY 500.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - TUES. - FEB. 26, 1929

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	2,513	1,112	9,933	1,052
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	633	339	5,193	-----
PACKER PURCHASES	1,713	729	4,527	323

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 27, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:30 P.M.)

CATTLE: MORNING ESTIMATES CALLED FOR 2200 CATTLE, AS AGAINST ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 1948 LAST WEDNESDAY, AND A TOTAL OF 2277 BY OFFICIAL COUNT THE SAME DAY A YEAR AGO.

THE STEER DIVISION WAS THE ONLY PLACE TODAY WHERE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF ANIMALS WERE REPRESENTED TO FORM A BASIS FOR MAKING A RELIABLE COMPARISON OF THE PRICE TREND. AS INTIMATED BEFORE IT WAS ALMOST ENTIRELY A STEER RUN, WITH MEDIUM GRADES PREDOMINATING, AND A FAIR SHOWING OF GOOD STEERS, SOME OF WHICH POSSESSED ENOUGH QUALITY AND DISPLAYED SUFFICIENT DRESSING PERCENTAGE TO BORDER ON THE CHOICE ORDER. THE MARKET RULED ACTIVE AT MOSTLY STEADY TERMS, ALTHOUGH SPOTS IN THE TRADE APPEARED SOMEWHAT STRONGER, AND A GOOD CLEARANCE HAD BEEN MADE WELL BEFORE THE NOON HOUR. OTHER MATURE CLASSES CONSISTED LARGELY OF ODDS AND ENDS, ONLY A LOAD OR TWO OF HEIFERS AND MIXED YEARLINGS MAKING THEIR APPEARANCE. MEDIUM BULLS WERE SCARCE AND IN GOOD DEMAND, IN THE PRESENCE OF OUTSIDE ORDERS, AND AT TIMES THERE WAS A SCRAMBLE FOR THESE ON THE PART OF THE BUYERS, PRICES IN CONSEQUENCE RULING STRONG TO MOSTLY 25¢ HIGHER. MIXED YEARLINGS AND ALL SHE STOCK MET WITH A STEADY TO STRONG DEAL FOR THE MOST PART, WITH SOME SLIGHT UPTURNS HERE AND THERE ESPECIALLY ON BUTCHER COWS AND YEARLINGS. THE VEALER CONTINGENT WENT LARGELY TO SHIPPERS AT 25¢ HIGHER PRICES.

OUTSTANDING AMONG THE STEERS WERE TWO LOADS OF 1210 AND 1214-LB. AVERAGES WHICH CASHED AT $13.25 AND $13.50 RESPECTIVELY, WHILE A THREE-CAR STRING OF GOOD STEERS SCALING 1142-LBS. STOPPED AT $12.50. THE BULK OF THE CROP TURNED AT $10.00 TO $12.25 SOME COMMON SOUTHERN MATERIAL IN LOAD LOTS AT $10.15 TO $10.35 AND ODD LOTS BELOW. MIXED YEARLINGS IN LOAD LOTS REGISTERED AT $12.00 AND $12.35, A LOAD OF GOOD HEIFERS GOING AT $11.50. THE FEW COWS CLEARED LARGELY AT $7.50 TO $8.75, SOME REACHING $9.35, WHILE LOW CUTTERS WENT MOSTLY AT $5.75 TO $6.25. MEDIUM BULLS SOLD DOWNWARD FROM $9.50, SOME LIGHT BEEF KINDS $10.00 OR BETTER. GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS EXCHANGED OWNERSHIP AT $17.25 FOR THE TOP AND BULK.

HOGS: CONTINUED LIGHT RECEIPTS HERE AND AT OTHER PRINCIPAL MARKETS AGAIN GAVE A BULLISH TREND TO HOG VALUES AND A NEW HIGH LEVEL FOR THE SEASON WAS REACHED, THE TOP PRICE BEING THE HIGHEST PAID HERE IN FIVE MONTHS. THE RUN HERE TODAY WAS ESTIMATED AT 9500 HEAD, THE LIGHTEST WEDNESDAY RUN SINCE AUGUST 22, 1928 WHEN A LITTLE OVER 9400 WERE MARKETED. LAST WEDNESDAY'S RUN WAS 13,925 AND A YEAR AGO 16,520 ARRIVED. UNFAVORABLE CONDITION OF ROADS WAS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE CURTAILED SUPPLIES.

HIGHER ASKING PRICES WERE MET BY DECIDED RESISTANCE ON THE PART OF ALL BUYING INTERESTS WITH THE RESULT THAT TRADE OPENED VERY SLOW. SHIPPERS AND BUTCHERS FINALLY CONCEDED A 10 TO 15¢ ADVANCE AND ON LATER ROUNDS PACKERS ENTERED SO THAT AT THE FINISH ALL INTERESTS WERE BUYING ACTIVELY AND A FAIRLY EARLY CLEARANCE WAS EFFECTED. MOST OF THE SUPPLIES WENT TO SHIPPERS AND BUTCHERS SO THAT VERY FEW WERE LEFT FOR PACKERS. BUTCHER HOGS WITH WEIGHT WERE VERY SCARCE AND OCCASIONAL SALES REFLECTED AN UPTURN OF MORE THAN 15¢. PIGS AND LIGHT LIGHTS WERE IN DEMAND AND RULED STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER.

TOP PRICE TOUCHED $11.15 FOR A LOAD OF CHOICE HOGS SCALING A LITTLE OVER 200-LBS., WITH A FEW PART LOADS OF LIGHTER WEIGHTS AT THE SAME FIGURE. IT WAS PRACTICALLY AN $11.00 TO $11.10 MARKET ON 180 TO 240-LB. WEIGHTS WITH SOME BUTCHERS SCALING 250 TO 260-LBS. GOING AT THE LOWER FIGURE. MOST OF THE WEIGHTY BUTCHERS SOLD MIXED WITH LIGHTER WEIGHTS AT $11.00 AND $11.05, THOUGH A FEW STRAIGHT LOADS OF 230 TO 300-LB. DESCRIPTIONS SOLD DOWN TO $10.35. MAJORITY OF 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS MOVED AT $9.75 TO $10.75, WITH 100 TO 130-LB. PIGS AT $8.00 TO $9.75. LIGHTER PIGS REALIZED $7.00 TO $8.00, COMMON SOUTHERN PIGS $6.75 AND UNDER. MOST PACKING SOWS CASHED AT $9.35 TO $9.50, A FEW SMOOTH KINDS AT $10.00.

SHEEP: SHEEP AND LAMB RECEIPTS WERE ESTIMATED AT 1000 HEAD, NEARLY ALL OF WHICH WERE ON THROUGH OR DIRECT BILLING. THE RUN LAST WEDNESDAY WAS 701 HEAD AND A YEAR AGO 761. ALL INTERESTS SHOWED A DESIRE TO MAKE PURCHASES AND SELLERS WERE ABLE TO PLACE LAMB VALUES ON A STEADY TO 25¢ HIGHER BASIS. A DECK OF 80-LB. LAMBS FROM A LOCAL FEEDLOT WENT TO PACKERS AT $16.75, WHILE CITY BUTCHERS PURCHASED A FEW LOTS OF NATIVE AND FED LAMBS AT $16.00 AND $17.00, LATTER PRICE TAKING 30 HEAD OF 90-LB. AVERAGES. ODD LOTS SOLD TO PACKERS AND BUTCHERS AT $16.50 DOWN. CULLS TURNED AT $11.50 TO $13.00 FOR THE MAJORITY. A PART DECK, 57 HEAD OF GOOD EWES AVERAGING 111 POUNDS WENT TO A PACKER AT $9.00, THESE APPEARING ABOUT STEADY CONSIDERING QUALITY.

OMAHA MARKET - 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE: GOOD AND CHOICE FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS STRONG, MEDIUM TO GOOD MEDIUM WEIGHTS STEADY TO WEAK; OTHER KILLING CLASSES MOSTLY STEADY, SPOTS STRONGER ON HEIFERS; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.00 TO $13.50; CHOICE 1450-LB. STEERS $14.00; HEIFERS $10.00 TO $11.70; BEEF COWS BULK $7.50 TO $9.00; LOTS CHOICE SHIPPERS $9.25 TO $10.25; ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $7.00; MEDIUM BULLS $8.25 TO $8.75; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $14.00; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SCARCE, STRONG, STEERS $10.50 TO $11.50.

HOGS: FULLY STEADY; TOP $10.35; 200 TO 320-LB. BUTCHERS $10.40 TO $10.50; 160 TO 200-LB. LIGHTS $10.00 TO $10.50; LIGHT LIGHTS DOWN TO $8.00; PACKING SOWS $9.75 TO $9.85; SMOOTH GRADES UPWARD TO $10.00; FEEDER PIGS $8.50 TO $9.00.

SHEEP: LAMBS OPENING STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; SHEEP AND FEEDERS STEADY; EARLY SALES FED WOOLED LAMBS $16.35 TO $16.75, FEW LOADS TO YARD TRADERS $16.50 TO $16.90, CHOICE HANDY WEIGHT LAMBS HELD ABOVE $17.00; EARLY SALES FAT EWES $9.25 DOWN; FEEDING LAMBS MOSTLY $15.25.

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-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 1929:-
CHICAGO MARKET TO:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- FAT STEERS AND YEARLING TRADE UNEVEN, STEADY TO 25¢ HIGHER, MOSTLY STRONG; LARGELY 25 TO 50¢ UP FOR WEEK TO DATE; STRONG TRADE ON BEEF HEIFERS, ALSO HEIFER AND MIXED YEARLINGS, AND BEEF COWS OF VALUE, TO SELL AT $8.50 UPWARD; LOWER GRADE FAT COWS AND CUTTERS PREDOMINATING IN COW RUN, ABOUT STEADY; BULLS FULLY STEADY; VEALERS 50¢ LOWER; EARLY TOP WEIGHTY STEERS $14.50; YEARLINGS $14.00; MOST FAT STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.50 TO $13.25; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS FAIRLY ACTIVE, FIRMER; LIGHT VEALERS $14.00 TO $15.00; SHIPPERS AND PACKERS $16.00 TO $17.00, NOT MANY ABOVE $16.50; PRACTICAL TOP WEIGHTY SAUSAGE BULLS $6.25.

HOGS:- MOSTLY 5 TO 10¢ HIGHER THAN TUESDAY'S AVERAGE; TOP $10.95 PAID FOR AN OCCASIONAL LOAD OF 190 TO 210-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF DESIRABLE 170 TO 320-LB. AVERAGES $10.75 TO $10.90, ODD LOTS AND AN OCCASIONAL LOAD OF MEDIUM QUALITY DOWN TO $10.30; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 140 TO 160-LB. WEIGHTS $10.25 TO $10.85; CHOICE 160-LB. WEIGHTS UP TO $10.90; PIGS MOSTLY $9.50 TO $9.50, CHOICE STRONG WEIGHTS UP TO $10.00; BULK PACKING SOWS $9.25 TO $10.50, SMOOTH SORTS UP TO $10.10.

SHEEP:- MARKET ACTIVE, FULLY STEADY ON LIMITED AVAILABLE SUPPLY OF FAT LAMBS; FEW LOADS CHOICE CLOSELY SORTED LAMBS TO YARD TRADERS AND CITY BUTCHERS AT $17.25 TO $17.35; GOOD TO CHOICE 85 TO 90-LB. LAMBS $16.50 TO $17.00; HALF-FAT AND PLAINER KINDS $16.25 DOWN; NATIVE THROWOUTS $12.50 TO $14.00; AGED SHEEP STRONG; FAT EWES $8.50 TO $9.00, FEW $9.25; FEEDING LAMBS STEADY, SEVERAL DECKS 33 TO 68-LB. WEIGHTS $15.50, FEW $15.75.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS OPENING STEADY, SOME BIDS WEAK TO LOWER; LIGHT YEARLINGS AND SHE STOCK LITTLE CHANGED; BULLS STEADY TO WEAK; VEALERS AND CALVES FIRM; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS FULLY STEADY; TWO LOADS CHOICE HEAVY STEERS $13.65; LONG YEARLINGS AVERAGING 1100-LB. $13.50; BULK DESIRABLE FED STEERS ELIGIBLE TO SELL AROUND $11.00 TO $13.00, FED "DOGIES" $9.50 TO $10.50; SHORT FED HEIFERS $10.00 TO $11.25, LIGHT WEIGHTS HOLD UP TO $12.00 AND ABOVE; BULK BUTCHER COWS $7.25 TO $8.75; ODD HEAD UPWARD TO $10.00; MEDIUM BULLS $8.00 TO $8.75; GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS $12.50 TO $14.50, VERY FEW $15.00; FEW STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $10.50 TO $11.75; YEARLING STOCKERS $12.25.

HOGS:- SLOW AND UNEVEN; EARLY SHIPPER TRADE STRONG TO 10¢ HIGHER THAN TUESDAY'S BEST TIME; LATER MARKET DULL WITH PACKERS BIDDING STEADY; TOP $10.85 ON CHOICE 210 TO 225-LB.; DESIRABLE 180 TO 250-LB. $10.65 TO $10.80; NO HEAVIES SOLD; 140 TO 160-LB. $9.65 TO $10.65; PACKING SOWS $8.75 TO $9.85; STOCK PIGS STRONG TO 10¢ HIGHER, MOSTLY $8.00 TO $9.00.

SHEEP:- LAMBS ACTIVE, AROUND 25¢ HIGHER THAN TUESDAY'S CLOSE OR HIGH TIME; ODD LOTS SHEEP STEADY; TOP FED LAMBS $16.75, OTHERS MOSTLY $16.50 TO $16.65.

			NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A.M.	OMAHA 11:00 A.M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
HVY. WTS.	(250-350#)	MED-CH	$10.25-11.00	$10.50-10.90	$10.15-10.70	$10.20-10.55
MED. WTS.	(200-250#)	MED-CH	10.25-11.15	10.50-10.95	10.35-10.85	10.25-10.55
LT. WTS.	(160-200#)	MED-CH	10.25-11.15	10.25-10.95	10.10-10.80	10.00-10.55
LT. LTS.	(130-160#)	MED-CH	9.50-11.05	9.50- 10.90	8.85-10.50	9.00-10.35
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH			9.50-10.00	9.60-10.10	8.75- 9.85	9.50-10.00
SLAUGHTER PIGS	(90-130#)	MED-CH	7.25- 9.75	8.00-10.00	7.85- 9.00	----------
FDR &STKR. PIGS	(70-130#)	MED-CH	7.00- 9.75	----------	7.85- 9.00	8.00- 9.00
AV. COST & WT. TUES. (PIGS EXC)			10.71-216#	10.84-225#	10.43-235#	10.31-237#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
STEERS:	(1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	12.75-14.00	----------	----------
STEERS:	(1300-1500#)	CHOICE	13.00-14.00	13.75-14.75	12.75-14.00	12.75-14.00
		GOOD	11.75-13.00	12.75-13.75	11.75-12.75	11.75-12.75
STEERS:	(1100-1300#)	CHOICE	13.25-14.25	13.75-14.75	12.75-14.25	12.75-14.25
		GOOD	12.00-13.25	12.75-13.75	11.75-13.25	11.75-12.75
STEERS:	(950-1100#)	CHOICE	13.25-14.25	13.75-14.75	13.25-14.25	12.75-14.25
		GOOD	12.25-13.25	12.75-13.75	11.75-13.25	11.75-12.75
STEERS:	(800# UP)	MEDIUM	10.75-12.25	11.50-13.00	10.50-11.75	10.50-11.75
		COMMON	8.25-10.75	9.00-11.50	8.50-10.50	8.50-10.50
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS	750-950#)	CHOICE	13.25-14.50	13.75-15.00	13.25-14.50	12.75-14.25
		GOOD	12.25-13.50	12.75-13.75	11.75-13.25	11.75-12.75
HEIFERS:	(850#DN)	CHOICE	12.25-13.25	12.50-13.50	11.50-13.00	11.50-12.50
		GOOD	11.00-12.25	11.25-12.75	10.50-12.00	10.75-11.50
		COM-MED	7.75-11.00	8.00-11.25	7.50-10.75	7.50-10.75
HEIFERS:	(850# UP)	CHOICE	10.50-12.50	10.50-12.75	10.25-12.00	10.25-12.00
		GOOD	9.50-12.25	9.50-12.50	9.00-11.50	9.25-11.25
		MEDIUM	8.25-10.75	8.50-11.25	8.25-10.25	8.00-10.50
COWS:		CHOICE	9.50-10.00	9.50-10.25	9.00-10.00	9.25-10.25
		GOOD	8.50- 9.50	8.50- 9.50	8.25- 9.00	8.50- 9.25
		COM-MED	7.25- 8.50	7.75- 8.50	6.75- 8.25	7.00- 8.50
		LOW CUT-CUT	5.50- 7.25	5.50- 7.75	5.25- 6.75	5.50- 7.00
BULLS: (YLG. EXC. BEEF.)		GD-CH	9.50-10.50	9.40-10.50	8.75- 9.75	8.75- 9.75
		CUT-MED	7.25- 9.50	8.00- 9.40	6.75- 8.75	7.25- 8.75
CALVES:	(500# DN)	MED-CH	9.00-11.75	9.00-12.00	9.50-12.00	8.50-11.00
		CULL-COM	6.00- 9.00	6.00- 9.00	6.50- 9.50	6.00- 8.50
VEALERS:	(MILK-FED)	GD-CH	15.75-17.25	14.50-17.00	12.50-15.00	12.00-14.50
		MEDIUM	13.25-15.75	13.00-14.50	9.50-12.50	11.00-12.00
		CULL-COM	8.00-13.25	9.00-13.00	8.00- 9.50	6.50-11.00
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
STEERS:	(800# UP)	GD-CH	10.00-11.25	10.50-11.50	10.75-12.15	10.50-11.75
		COM-MED	7.75-10.00	8.50-10.75	8.50-10.75	8.50-10.50
STEERS:	(800# DN)	GD-CH	10.25-11.50	10.75-11.75	10.75-12.50	10.75-12.25
		COM-MED	7.00-10.25	8.50-10.75	8.00-10.75	8.25-10.75
HEIFERS:		GD-CH	8.50-10.00	8.75-10.00	9.25-11.00	8.50-10.50
		COM-MED	7.00- 8.50	7.75- 8.75	7.00- 9.25	7.25- 8.50
COWS:		GD-CH	7.25- 8.00	7.25- 7.75	7.50- 8.50	6.75- 8.00
		COM-MED	6.50- 7.00	6.50- 7.25	6.25- 7.50	6.75- 6.75
CALVES:	(STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	11.00-13.00	10.75-13.00
		MEDIUM	----------	----------	9.00-11.00	8.25-10.75
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
LAMBS:	(84# DN)	GD-CH	15.75-17.00	16.25-17.50	15.75-16.75	16.00-17.00
	(84-92#)	GD-CH	15.75-17.00	16.25-17.50	15.75-16.75	15.75-16.75
	(92# DN)	MEDIUM	14.00-15.75	15.00-16.25	14.75-15.75	14.50-16.00
	(92-100#)	MED-CH	----------	14.50-17.10	14.50-16.50	14.50-16.50
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.25-14.00	11.00-15.00	10.25-14.75	10.50-14.50
YEARLING WETHERS	(110#DN)	MED-CH	10.00-13.50	11.00-15.00	11.25-14.75	10.25-13.75
EWES:	(120# DN)	MED-CH	7.75- 9.50	7.85- 9.50	7.50- 9.25	7.75- 9.00
	(120-150#)	MED-CH	7.25- 9.25	7.60- 9.25	7.25- 9.00	7.50- 9.25
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	3.75- 7.75	3.75- 7.85	3.50- 7.25	3.25- 7.75
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
FEEDING LAMBS (RANGE STK.)		GD-CH	----------	14.50-16.00	----------	14.50-15.60
		MEDIUM	----------	12.75-14.50	----------	13.25-14.50

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NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILLINOIS.

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DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 28, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	** 1,500	** 300	*8,500	700
CHICAGO	6,500	2,000	31,000	11,000
KANSAS CITY	4,000	500	8,000	7,000
OMAHA	4,000	300	13,000	19,000
ST. JOSEPH	2,000	300	4,300	9,000
ST. PAUL	1,300	2,200	6,000	800
SIOUX CITY	2,500	100	14,500	2,500
CINCINNATI	350	200	1,800	75
INDIANAPOLIS	500	400	4,000	200
PITTSBURGH	---	150	1,500	500
BUFFALO	25	175	325	800
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	23,175	7,125	93,125	51,575
ONE WEEK AGO	21,750	5,850	112,125	28,375
ONE YEAR AGO	18,940	6,950	112,900	36,875
TO DATE THIS WEEK	126,175	32,350	452,285	190,675
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	119,475	30,000	461,775	180,625
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	124,310	40,545	567,660	198,775

** INCLUDES 300 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NAT'L. STOCK YARDS 500 THROUGH AND 500 DIRECT; CHICAGO 6000 DIRECT; KANSAS CITY 300 DIRECT; ST. PAUL 500 DIRECT; SIOUX CITY 1000 DIRECT; ST. JOSEPH 100 DIRECT.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - WED. - FEB. 27, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	2,400	1,028	8,875	406
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	859	382	3,300	---
PACKER PURCHASES	2,253	556	2,445	400

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - THURSDAY - FEBRUARY 28, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:20 P. M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE WERE ESTIMATED AT 1,500 TODAY, AS COMPARED WITH ACTUAL ARRIVALS OF 1805 LAST THURSDAY, AND UNLOADINGS OF 1408 BY OFFICIAL COUNT THE CORRESPONDING DAY A YEAR AGO.

ON FIRST ROUNDS IN THE CATTLE DIVISION IT APPEARED THAT THERE WOULD NOT BE ENOUGH CATTLE OFFERED FOR SALE TO TEST MARKET CONDITIONS, BUT WITH SOME OF THE TRAINS LATE IN ARRIVING THE SUPPLY LATER WAS SWELLED TO SOME EXTENT BY THE ARRIVAL OF SEVERAL LOADS OF STEERS AND SOME MIXED CARS. STEERS PREDOMINATED IN THE RUN AND THE QUALITY AND FINISH OF THESE ON THE WHOLE WAS IMPROVED, THE MAJORITY BEING MEDIUM AND GOOD GRADE MATERIAL. THE MARKET RULED ACTIVE WITH STEERS AND FAT COWS CLOSING STRONG TO 10 TO 15¢ HIGHER ON THE AVERAGE, WITH SOME STEERS SHOWING EVEN GREATER ADVANCES. ALTHOUGH THERE WAS A GOOD, ACTIVE, MARKET ON OTHER MATURE KILLING CLASSES, ANY HIGHER ASKING PRICES MET RESISTANCE ON THE PART OF BUYERS WITH THE RESULT THAT MOST OF THE LIGHT SUPPLY CHANGED HANDS AT FULLY STEADY TERMS. LOCAL INTERESTS FURNISHED PLENTY OF DEMAND FOR MEDIUM BULLS TO KEEP PRICES UP AT THE NEW HIGH LEVEL FOR SOME TIME. VEALERS UNDER COMPETITION FROM ALL INTERESTS SCORED AN ADDITIONAL 50¢ ADVANCE AND REACHED A NEW TOP FOR THE MONTH.

TWO CARS OF GOOD HEAVY STEERS SCALING 1330-LBS. CASHED AT $13.15, THESE BEING OUTSTANDING IN THEIR CLASS. A FEW CARS OF YEARLINGS AND LIGHTWEIGHT STEERS AVERAGING 914 TO 1057-LBS. EARNED $12.75, SOME SCALING 1155-LBS. STOPPING AT $13.50, TWO CARS OF MEDIUM GRADE 954-LBS. AVERAGES WENT AT $12.40, WHILE OTHER SALES WERE CONFINED TO A SPREAD OF $10.25 TO $11.75 LARGELY. SOME ODD BUNCHES AND SIZABLE LOTS OF MIXED YEARLINGS WENT AT $11.50 TO $12.75, WITH MEDIUM HEIFERS IN SMALL QUANTITIES AT $10.00 TO $11.00. A FEW CHOICE COWS REACHED $10.00, MOST BUTCHER COWS GOING WITHIN A SPREAD OF $7.75 TO $8.75, A FEW LOW CUTTERS RANGING FROM $5.50 TO $6.50. MEDIUM BULLS CLEARED LARGELY AT $8.50 DOWN, WITH GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS REGISTERING $17.75 FOR THE TOP AND BULK. TWO LOADS OF STRAIGHT HEIFERS ARRIVING LATE AVERAGING 687 AND 631-LBS. RECORDED $11.75 AND $12.60 RESPECTIVELY.

HOGS: ANOTHER NEW HIGH FOR THE SEASON WAS MADE IN THE HOG MARKET TODAY, A VERY LIGHT RUN BEING THE MAIN BULLISH FACTOR. SHIPPERS AND BUTCHERS OPENED TRADE ON HOGS SCALING 240-LBS. DOWN AT A 15¢ ADVANCE OVER THE BEST TIME OF YESTERDAY. THIS STRENGTHENED TO A 15 TO 20¢ UPTURN, SPOTS SHOWING MORE ADVANCE, AND A GOOD CLEARANCE WAS MADE ON THIS BASIS. WEIGHTIER HOGS WERE SLOW TO OPEN BUT FINALLY SHARED THE ADVANCE TO THE EXTENT OF 10 TO 15¢, PACKERS TAKING SEVERAL LOADS OF BUTCHER WEIGHTS. PIGS WERE IN LIGHT SUPPLY BUT DEMAND WAS NOMINAL, BULK OF SCANT SUPPLIES SELLING ON A STEADY TO STRONG BASIS, OCCASIONAL SALES HIGHER.

RECEIPTS HERE WERE ESTIMATED AT 8,500 HEAD INCLUDING 1000 ON DIRECT OR THROUGH BILLING, COMPARED WITH ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 14,737 LAST THURSDAY AND 12,308 CORRESPONDING THURSDAY LAST YEAR. ELEVEN MARKETS REPORTED AN 18 PER CENT LOSS COMPARED WITH A WEEK AGO.

TOP PRICE REACHED $11.35, HIGHEST PRICE PAID HERE SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER, FOR SEVERAL LOADS OF CHOICE 180 TO 210-LB. WEIGHTS. A LOAD OF VACCINATED HOGS WENT TO A TRADER AT $11.40, BUT THIS WAS NO INDICATION OF MARKET CONDITIONS. BULK OF 160 TO 235-LB. HOGS MOVED AT $11.15 TO $11.25, WITH OCCASIONAL LOADS CARRYING MORE WEIGHT AT THE LOWER FIGURE. SEVERAL LOADS OF 240 TO 280-LB. BUTCHERS CLEARED AT $11.00 TO $11.10, WITH ONE LOAD OF MEDIUM TO GOOD 301-LB. DESCRIPTIONS AT $10.90. MAJORITY OF 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS CASHED AT $9.75 TO $10.75. STRONGWEIGHT SLAUGHTER PIGS, 100 TO 130-LBS., REALIZED $9.25 TO $9.75, A FEW STRONG ONE THIRTIES AT $10.00. MOST PIGS SCALING 100-LBS. DOWN SOLD AT $7.25 TO $8.25, COMMON GRADES LOWER. MOST POPULAR PRICE ON PACKING SOWS WAS $10.00, THOUGH SALES AT $10.10 AND $10.15 WERE QUITE NUMEROUS.

SHEEP: CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY FEATURED THE LOCAL LAMB TRADE TODAY THOUGH ALL LAMBS AND SHEEP ARE QUOTABLE STEADY. THE RUN WAS ESTIMATED AT 700 HEAD COMPARED WITH ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 568 LAST THURSDAY AND 537 A YEAR AGO. PACKERS BOUGHT A LOAD OF 71-LB. FED LAMBS AT $16.75, THIS PRICE ALSO TAKING A PART LOAD ON ACCOUNT OF CITY BUTCHERS. AN EXTREME TOP FOR THE DAY AND FOR THE WEEK WAS PAID BY PACKERS FOR 23 HEAD OF 87-LB. SPECIALTIES WHICH REALIZED $17.25. CULLS WERE SORTED OFF AT $11.50 TO $13.00 FOR THE MAJORITY, THIN "SKIPPY" DESCRIPTIONS LOWER. A SHORT DECK OF 92-LB. FED CLIPPED LAMBS EARNED $15.00 WITH LATE ROUNDS YESTERDAY RECORDING A PART DECK OF 80-LB. WEIGHTS AT THE SAME FIGURE. A PART DECK OF 95-LB. YEARLING WETHERS WENT TO A PACKER AT $14.00, THIS FIGURE BEING 25 TO 50¢ HIGHER THAN QUOTATIONS BUT NOTHING COMPARABLE HAS BEEN OFFERED FOR SEVERAL WEEKS. FAT EWES ARE SALABLE AT $8.00 TO $9.25 FOR BETTER GRADES.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS SLOW, WEAK, EXCEPT LIGHT YEARLINGS 800-LBS. DOWN FULLY STEADY; SHE STOCK WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER; LIGHT HEIFERS STEADY; BULLS AND VEALS STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS IN LIGHT SUPPLY, STEADY TO STRONG; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $10.75 TO $12.50; FEW LOTS MEDIUMWEIGHTS $12.75 TO $12.85; HEIFERS $9.50 TO $11.00; BEEF COWS $7.25 TO $8.75, FEW CHOICE LOTS $9.25 TO $9.75, BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $6.75, FEW LOTS CUTTERS $5.50; MEDIUM BULLS $8.25 TO $8.75; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $14.00; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $10.50 TO $11.50.

HOGS: MOSTLY 15 TO 20¢ HIGHER; TOP $10.75; 180-220-LBS. $10.60 TO $10.75; 160-180-LBS. $10.25 TO $10.70; LIGHT LIGHTS DOWN TO $9.25; FEEDER PIGS $8.50 TO $9.00; PACKING SOWS $9.90 TO $10.00.

SHEEP: LAMBS SLOW, 35 TO 50¢ LOWER; SHEEP AND FEEDERS STRONG; FED WOOLED LAMBS $16.00 TO $16.50, FEW SALES $16.65; LATE TOP WEDNESDAY $17.15; FAT EWES $8.75 DOWN; FEEDING LAMBS $15.25; SHEARING LAMBS AVERAGE 76# $15.85.

2/28/29 2:05 P.M. RRB.

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-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- PRACTICALLY ALL GRADES WEIGHTY STEERS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER, MOSTLY 25¢ OFF, SLOW AT DECLINE; SHIPPER DEMAND NARROW; LIGHT STEERS AND YEARLINGS STEADY; LITTLE BETTER UNDERTONE IN COWS, ESPECIALLY BEEF COWS; BULLS STEADY AND VEALERS 25 TO 50¢ LOWER; ACTIVE AND STRONGER TRADE ON STOCKERS AND FEEDERS AT WEEK'S 25¢ ADVANCE; EARLY TOP WEIGHTY STEERS $14.30, FEW LOADS $13.50 TO $14.25; HARDLY ENOUGH DONE TO ESTABLISH A MARKET; MOST STEERS OF VALUE TO SELL AT $11.50 TO $13.00, BUYERS TAKING HOLD LOWER PRICED LIGHT KINDS, KINDS SELLING AT $11.75 DOWNWARD; LOW CUTTER COWS $5.75 TO $6.25, STRONG WEIGHTS UP CLOSE TO $7.00 TO SMALL KILLERS; WEIGHTY SAUSAGE BULLS IN LOAD LOTS ON SHIPPER ACCOUNT $9.35, MOST OFFERINGS $8.75 TO $9.25; LARGELY $14.00 TO $15.00 MARKET ON LIGHT VEALERS, FEW $15.50, SHIPPERS AND SMALL KILLERS BUYING RATHER TIMIDLY AT $16.00 TO $16.50, FEW HEAD $17.00.

HOGS:- FAIRLY ACTIVE, MOSTLY 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER THAN WEDNESDAY'S AVERAGE; TOP $11.15 PAID FOR A FEW LOADS SCALING FROM 160 TO 225-LB.; BULK OF DESIRABLE 160 TO 300-LB. AVERAGES $10.95 TO $11.10; AROUND 330-LB. WEIGHTS AT $10.90; SEVERAL LOADS MEDIUM TO GOOD QUALITY 190 TO 210-LB. WEIGHTS AT $10.85 AND $10.90; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 130 TO 150-LB. AVERAGES $10.00 TO $10.85; CHOICE 150-LB. WEIGHTS UP TO $11.00; PIGS MOSTLY $8.75 TO $9.75, CHOICE SORTS UP TO $10.25; PACKING SOWS LARGELY $10.00 TO $10.25, SMOOTH SORTS UP TO $10.35 AND ABOVE.

SHEEP:- SHIPPING DEMAND NARROW; FEW EARLY SALES CHOICE CLOSELY SORTED LAMBS TO YARD TRADERS WEAK TO SHADE LOWER; BIG PACKERS TALKING 25¢ OR MORE LOWER; FEW LOADS CHOICE CLOSELY SORTED FED WESTERN LAMBS TO OUTSIDERS $17.15 TO $17.25, EARLY TOP $17.40; INDICATIONS $16.85 TO $16.75 ON GOOD TO CHOICE MODERATELY SORTED LAMBS; FALF-FAT AND PLAINER LAMBS $16.00 DOWN, FEW NATIVE THROWOUTS $12.50 TO $14.00; FAT EWES QUOTABLE STEADY; FEEDING LAMBS ELIGIBLE AROUND $15.25 TO $15.50.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- LIGHT WEIGHT STEERS AND YEARLINGS FAIRLY ACTIVE, FULLY STEADY; WEIGHTY STEERS SLOW, BIDDING WEAK TO LOWER, OTHER KILLING CLASSES AND STOCKERS AND FEEDERS UNCHANGED; CHOICE 909-LB. YEARLING STEERS $14.00; BULK FED STEERS ELIGIBLE TO SELL AROUND $11.25 TO $13.00; FOUR LOADS OKLAHOMA FED OLD MEXICO STEERS AVERAGING 956-LB. $10.50; PLAIN DOGIES $10.00; CHOICE YEARLING HEIFERS $12.25, SHORT FED KINDS $10.00 TO $11.50; BUTCHER COWS $7.25 TO $8.75; FEW HEAVY COWS $8.50; GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS $13.00 TO $15.00; MEDIUM BULLS $8.00 TO $8.50.

HOGS:- FAIRLY ACTIVE, UNEVEN; MOSTLY 10 TO 20¢ HIGHER THAN WEDNESDAY'S AVERAGE; STOCK PIGS STRONG; TOP $11.00 ON CHOICE 240-LB.; BULK DESIRABLE 170 TO 300-LB. $10.75 TO $11.00; 140 TO 160-LB. $9.75 TO $10.65; PACKING SOWS $9.00 TO $9.85; STOCK PIGS $8.25 TO $9.15.

SHEEP:- VERY SLOW; PRACTICALLY NOTHING SOLD EARLY; BIDDING AROUND 50¢ LOWER FOR FAT LAMBS. CLOSING MARKET FOLLOWS:- LAMBS 25 TO 35¢ LOWER; ODD LOTS SHEEP STEADY; TOP FED LAMBS $16.50, OTHERS LARGELY $16.25 TO $16.45.

			NAT'L STK. YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30 A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A.M.	OMAHA 11:00 A.M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
HVY. WTS.	(250-350#)	MED-CH	$10.75-11.15	$10.75-11.10	$10.30-10.90	$10.40-10.75
MED. WTS.	(200-250#)	MED-CH	11.00-11.35	10.75-11.15	10.50-11.00	10.45-10.75
LT. WTS.	(160-200#)	MED-CH	10.75-11.30	10.40-11.15	10.25-11.00	10.00-10.75
LT. LTS.	(130-160#)	MED-CH	9.50-11.05	9.75-11.15	9.00-10.85	9.00-10.50
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH			9.75-10.15	9.75-10.35	8.75- 9.00	9.65-10.15
SLAUGHTER PIGS	(90-130#)	MED-CH	7.25-10.00	8.25-10.25	8.00- 9.15	----------
FDR &STKR. PIGS	(70-130#)	MED-CH	7.00-10.00	----------	8.00- 9.15	8.00- 9.00
AV. COST & WT. WED. (PIGS EXC)			10.82-223#	10.76-235#	10.56-255#	10.42-240#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
STEERS:	(1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	12.50-14.50	----------	----------
STEERS:	(1300-1500#)	CHOICE	13.25-14.25	13.50-14.50	12.75-14.00	12.75-14.00
		GOOD	12.00-13.25	12.50-13.50	11.25-12.75	11.75-12.75
STEERS:	(1100-1300#)	CHOICE	13.50-14.25	13.75-14.75	12.75-14.25	12.75-14.25
		GOOD	12.25-13.50	12.75-13.75	11.25-13.25	11.75-12.75
STEERS:	(950-1100#)	CHOICE	13.50-14.50	13.75-14.75	13.25-14.25	12.75-14.25
		GOOD	12.50-13.50	12.75-13.75	11.75-13.25	11.75-12.75
STEERS:	(800# UP)	MEDIUM	11.00-12.50	11.50-12.75	10.50-11.75	10.50-11.75
		COMMON	8.50-11.00	9.00-11.50	8.50-10.50	8.50-10.50
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-950#)		CHOICE	13.50-14.50	14.00-15.00	13.25-14.50	12.75-14.25
		GOOD	12.50-13.50	12.75-14.00	11.75-13.25	11.75-12.75
HEIFERS:	(850# DN)	CHOICE	12.25-13.25	12.50-13.50	11.50-13.00	11.50-12.50
		GOOD	11.00-12.25	11.50-12.75	10.50-12.00	10.75-11.50
		COM-MED	7.75-11.00	8.00-11.50	7.50-10.75	7.50-10.75
HEIFERS:	(850# UP)	CHOICE	10.50-12.50	10.50-12.75	10.25-12.00	10.25-12.00
		GOOD	9.50-12.25	9.50-12.50	9.00-11.50	9.25-11.25
		MEDIUM	8.25-10.75	8.75-11.25	8.25-10.25	8.00-10.50
COWS:		CHOICE	9.50-10.25	9.50-10.50	9.00-10.00	9.25-10.25
		GOOD	8.50- 9.50	8.50- 9.50	8.25- 9.00	8.50- 9.25
		COM-MED	7.25- 8.50	6.50- 8.50	6.75- 8.25	6.75- 8.50
		LOW CUT-CUT	5.50- 7.25	5.75- 6.50	5.25- 6.75	5.50- 6.75
BULLS: (YLG. EXC. BEEF.)		GD-CH	9.50-10.50	9.40-10.50	8.75- 9.75	8.75- 9.75
		CUT-MED	7.25- 9.50	8.00- 9.40	6.75- 8.75	7.25- 8.75
CALVES:	(500# DN)	MED-CH	9.00-12.00	9.00-12.00	9.50-12.00	8.50-11.00
		CULL-COM	6.00- 9.00	6.00- 9.00	6.50- 9.50	6.00- 8.50
VEALERS:	(MILK-FED)	GD-CH	16.25-17.75	14.00-17.00	12.50-15.00	12.00-14.50
		MEDIUM	13.75-16.25	13.00-14.00	9.50-12.50	11.00-12.00
		CULL-COM	6.00-13.75	9.00-13.00	6.00- 9.50	6.50-11.00
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
STEERS:	(800# UP)	GD-CH	10.25-11.50	10.75-11.75	10.75-12.15	10.50-12.00
		COM-MED	8.00-10.25	8.50-10.75	8.50-10.75	8.50-10.50
STEERS:	(800# DN)	GD-CH	10.50-11.75	10.75-12.00	10.75-12.50	10.75-12.50
		COM-MED	7.25-10.50	8.50-10.75	8.00-10.75	8.25-10.75
HEIFERS:		GD-CH	9.00-10.50	9.00-10.00	9.25-11.00	8.50-10.50
		COM-MED	7.50- 9.00	7.75- 9.00	7.00- 9.25	7.25- 9.50
COWS:		GD-CH	7.50- 8.25	7.50- 8.00	7.50- 8.50	6.75- 8.00
		COM-MED	6.75- 7.50	6.75- 7.50	6.25- 7.50	5.75- 6.75
CALVES:	(STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	11.00-13.00	11.00-13.00
		MEDIUM	----------	----------	9.00-11.00	8.50-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
LAMBS:	(84# DN)	GD-CH	15.75-17.00	16.00-17.40	15.50-16.50	15.50-16.75
	(84-92#)	GD-CH	15.75-17.00	16.00-17.25	15.50-16.50	15.25-16.50
	(92# DN)	MEDIUM	14.00-15.75	14.75-16.00	14.50-15.50	14.00-15.50
	(92-100#)	MED-CH	----------	14.25-16.25	14.25-16.25	14.00-16.25
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.25-14.00	11.00-14.75	10.00-14.50	10.25-14.00
YEARLING WETHERS	(110#DN)	MED-CH	10.25-14.00	11.00-15.00	11.00-14.50	10.25-13.75
EWES:	(120# DN)	MED-CH	7.75- 9.50	7.85- 9.50	7.50- 9.25	7.75- 9.75
	(120-150#)	MED-CH	7.25- 9.25	7.60- 9.25	7.25- 9.00	7.50- 9.50
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	3.75- 7.75	3.75- 7.85	3.50- 7.25	3.25- 7.75
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
FEEDING LAMBS (RANGE STK.)		GD-CH	----------	14.50-16.00	----------	14.50-15.60
		MEDIUM	----------	12.75-14.50	----------	13.25-14.50

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DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - FRIDAY - MARCH 1, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	750	400	*10,000	500
CHICAGO	3,000	1,000	22,000	12,000
KANSAS CITY	450	70	3,500	1,000
OMAHA	1,200	100	14,000	9,000
ST. JOSEPH	500	100	4,500	7,000
ST. PAUL	1,900	2,100	14,000	700
SIOUX CITY	1,200	100	12,000	1,500
CINCINNATI	275	300	2,900	100
INDIANAPOLIS	700	600	6,000	400
PITTSBURGH	---	100	2,500	750
BUFFALO	175	350	1,920	3,000
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	10,150	5,220	93,320	35,950
ONE WEEK AGO	10,000	3,650	78,300	33,900
ONE YEAR AGO	8,375	4,750	119,460	32,025
TO DATE THIS WEEK	136,325	37,570	545,605	226,625
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	129,475	33,950	540,075	214,525
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	132,685	45,295	687,120	230,800

*TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 1,200 THROUGH AND 300 DIRECT; CHICAGO 7000 DIRECT; KANSAS CITY 400 DIRECT; OMAHA 1,800 DIRECT.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - THURS. - FEB. 28, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	1,323	821	10,514	604
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	428	705	7,573	242
PACKER PURCHASES	1,190	441	3,731	471

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - FRIDAY - MARCH 1, 1929.

(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:00 P. M.)

CATTLE: MORNING ESTIMATES CALLED FOR 750 CATTLE TODAY, AGAINST ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 731 LAST FRIDAY, AND 515 BY ACTUAL COUNT THE SAME DAY A YEAR AGO.

OUTSIDE OF A FEW LOADS OF STEERS AND A LOAD OR TWO OF MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS THERE WAS NOT MUCH TO THE REST OF THE TRADE. STEERS CHANGED HANDS RATHER SLOWLY AT THE BEGINNING, DUE TO THE FACT THAT HIGHER ASKING PRICES MET WITH RESISTANCE ON THE PART OF THE BUYERS, AND IT WAS NOT BEFORE A COMPROMISE HAD BEEN MADE AT ABOUT STEADY TERMS THAT THE SCALEWARD MOVEMENT WAS STARTED. FROM EARLY INQUIRIES IT APPEARED THAT MIXED YEARLINGS MIGHT SHOW SOME ADDITIONAL UPTURNS BUT AS WITH STEERS HIGHER PRICES WERE REPULSIVE TO THE BUYING SIDE. THE FEW BUTCHER COWS, HOWEVER, WERE SNAPPED UP READILY AT MOSTLY 10 TO 15¢ HIGHER TERMS OR LARGELY 25¢ HIGHER OVER A TWO DAY PERIOD. LOW CUTTERS AND MEDIUM BULLS WERE ALMOST ABSENT, A FEW OF THE LATTER ON THE BUTCHER ORDER GOING AT UNCHANGED PRICES. VEALERS ALSO REMAINED STEADY, THE BULK OF THE CROP GOING TO LOCAL PACKERS.

THE QUALITY AND CONDITION OF THE STEERS RUN WELL UP INTO MEDIUM AND GOOD GRADES AND AMONG THE BEST OF THESE WERE TWO CARS AT $13.15 AND $12.85, THESE AVERAGING 1109 AND 1053-LBS. RESPECTIVELY, THE LARGEST PROPORTION GOING AT THE FORMER PRICE. OTHER LOADS WERE YEARLINGS AND LONG YEARLINGS ON THE LIGHT STEER ORDER BULKING AT $12.25 TO $12.75, AND A CAR OF 1039-LBS. AVERAGES AT $11.90. A CAR OF MIXED YEARLINGS AVERAGING 561-LBS. CASHED AT $12.00. SOME ODD LOTS $11.00 TO $12.40, WHILE SOME BUNCHES OF GOOD LIGHT HEIFERS CLEARED AT $11.75 AND $12.00, AND 725-LB. WEIGHTS AT $11.25. MOST COWS TURNED AT $7.75 TO $9.00, A FEW LOW CUTTERS $5.75 TO $3.50. MEDIUM BULLS AT $9.50 WERE MOSTLY NOMINAL, SOME LIGHT KINDS ON THE BUTCHER ORDER GOING AT $9.75. GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS REGISTERED $17.75 FOR THE TOP AND BULK.

HOGS: HOG PRICES CONTINUED THE UPWARD TREND THAT HAS FEATURED THE MARKET DURING THE PAST SEVERAL DAYS. SHIPPERS AND BUTCHERS OPENED TRADE ON A 10 TO MOSTLY 15¢ HIGHER BASIS, AND WITH SOME SALES MADE TO PACKERS THE SAME WAY, EARLY TRADE WAS QUITE ACTIVE AND MOST OF THE SUPPLIES FOUND A READY OUTLET. ABOUT MID-SESSION, HOWEVER, ORDERS WERE FILLED AND TRADE WAS AT A STANDSTILL FOR SOME TIME. THEN THE INFLUENCE OF SLIGHTLY INCREASED RECEIPTS AROUND THE MARKET CIRCUIT MADE ITSELF FELT AND CLOSING SALES SHOWED THE ADVANCE LOST ON 160-LB. WEIGHTS AND UP. LIGHT LIGHTS AND PIGS WERE IN BROAD DEMAND AND ADVANCED A FULL 25¢, THIS UPTURN BEING MAINTAINED AT THE CLOSE.

LOCAL RECEIPTS WERE ESTIMATED AT 10,000 HEAD INCLUDING 1,500 BILLED DIRECT AND THROUGH, COMPARED WITH ACTUAL MARKETINGS OF 10,803 LAST FRIDAY AND 14,323 A YEAR AGO. TOTAL AT ELEVEN MARKETS WAS 20 PER CENT GREATER THAN LAST FRIDAY'S TOTAL.

THE BEST DEMAND CENTERED ON LIGHTER WEIGHT HOGS, BUTCHERS WITH WEIGHT BEING SLOW SELLERS. BULK OF 160 TO 220-LB. HOGS SOLD EARLY AT $11.35 TO $11.45, SEVERAL LOADS FURNISHING A TOP AT $11.50, A NEW HIGH FOR THE SEASON. MAJORITY OF 225 TO 280-LB. HOGS CASHED AT $11.10 TO $11.30, A FEW LOTS OF WEIGHTIER BUTCHERS SELLING DOWN TO $11.00. NEAR THE CLOSE SEVERAL LOADS OF GOOD 170 TO 230-LB. HOGS SOLD TO SHIPPERS AT $11.15 TO $11.25, NOTHING SELLING ABOVE $11.25 LATE THOUGH COMPARATIVELY FEW HOGS WERE LEFT TO SELL AT THE LOW TIME. MOST 130 TO 150-LB. WEIGHTS CASHED AT $10.00 TO $11.00 WITH DESIRABLE 100 TO 130-LB. PIGS AT $8.50 TO $10.25. LIGHTER PIGS SOLD FROM $7.25 TO $8.50, COMMON SOUTHERNS BEING QUOTABLE LOWER. MAJORITY OF PACKING SOWS SOLD ALL DAY AT $10.00 TO $10.15.

SHEEP: RECEIPTS OF SHEEP AND LAMBS TODAY WERE ESTIMATED AT 500 HEAD WHICH INCLUDED ONE DOUBLE DECK OF DIRECTS. SUPPLIES INCLUDED A DECK OF YEARLINGS, CARRYING AN END OF TWO-YEAR-OLDS, AND LAMBS AND EWES WERE IN TOO LIGHT SUPPLY TO FORM A BASIS FOR TRADE. THE RUN LAST FRIDAY WAS 1293 HEAD AND SIMILAR DAY A YEAR AGO 1794. LAMBS WERE QUOTED NOMINALLY STEADY. A FEW ODD LOTS SOLD AT $16.25 TO $16.50 AND HAD THE PROPER GRADE BEEN OFFERED $16.75 WOULD PROBABLY HAVE BEEN PAID. CULLS ARE SALABLE AT $11.50 TO $13.00. THE YEARLINGS COMPRISED 74 HEAD AVERAGING 75-LBS. AND SOLD AT $13.75 WHILE THE TWO-YEAR-OLD WETHERS CONSISTED OF 33 HEAD AVERAGING 77-LBS. AT $12.75. BASED ON LATE SALES FAT EWES ARE SALABLE AT $8.00 TO $9.25 FOR BETTER GRADES.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS SLOW, STEADY TO WEAK; SHE STOCK AND BULLS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER; VEALS STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SCARCE, STEADY; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $10.50 TO $12.25; HEIFERS $9.50 TO $10.50; BEEF COWS $7.00 TO $8.50; ALL CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.50; MEDIUM BULLS $8.00 TO $8.50; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $14.00.

HOGS: SLOW, STEADY WITH THURSDAY'S BEST PRICES; TOP $10.75; 180-320-LB. $10.60-10.75; 140-180-LBS. $9.50 TO $10.60; FEEDER PIGS $8.00; PACKING SOWS $9.35 TO $10.00.

SHEEP: LAMBS MOSTLY 25¢ LOWER; SHEEP AND FEEDERS STEADY; FED WOOLED LAMBS $15.75-16.25, TOP $16.35; WEIGHTY LAMBS DOWNWARD TO $15.50; FAT EWES $8.00-9.50; FEEDING LAMBS $15.50.

STOCKER AND FEEDER SHIPMENTS FROM 12 MARKETS

	FEB. 16 TO FEB. 22 1929	FEB. 9 TO FEB. 15 1929	FEB. 18 TO FEB. 24 1928	PERCENT INCREASE OR DECREASE COMPARED CORRESPONDING PERIOD 1926-1927-1928.
CATTLE AND CALVES	23,377	24,131	34,661	28.1 DECREASE
HOGS	10,153	8,062	14,377	20.4 DECREASE
SHEEP	28,605	19,343	18,361	33.3 INCREASE

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DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- LIGHT STEERS AND YEARLINGS ACTIVE, STRONG; WEIGHTY STEERS DULL, WEAK AT THURSDAY'S 25 TO 50¢ DOWNTURN; ALL COWS AND HEIFERS SCALING OVER 950-LB. SLOW, CATCHY AND WEAK; BULLS STEADY TO WEAK AND VEALERS STEADY; ACTIVE STRONG TRADE ON STOCKERS; NO STRICTLY CHOICE FAT STEERS HERE; BEST MIXED YEARLINGS $13.50; BULK LIGHT AND MEDIUM WEIGHT STEERS $11.50 TO $12.75, FEW LOADS $13.00 TO $13.25; SEVERAL LOADS WEIGHTY STEERS BRINGING AROUND $12.50, BEING SIMILAR TO $13.00 OR $13.25 KINDS EARLY IN THE WEEK; LOW CUTTER COWS $5.50 TO $6.00; LIGHT VEALERS $14.50 TO $15.50, SHIPPERS AND SMALL KILLERS $16.00 TO $17.00.

HOGS:- FAIRLY ACTIVE TO ALL INTERESTS; 15 TO 25¢, MOSTLY 25¢ HIGHER; TOP $11.40 PAID SPARINGLY FOR CHOICE 180 TO 220-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF DESIRABLE 180 TO 250-LB. AVERAGES $11.25 TO $11.35; 260 TO 320-LB. WEIGHTS $11.15 TO $11.25, STRICTLY CHOICE LOADS AT INSIDE WEIGHTS $11.30; BULK OF DESIRABLE 130 TO 150-LB. AVERAGES $10.25 TO $11.10; CHOICE 150-LB. AVERAGES UP TO $11.25 AND $11.30; PIGS MOSTLY $9.25 TO $10.25, CHOICE SORTS $10.50 AND ABOVE; BULK PACKING SOWS $10.20 TO $10.40, SMOOTH SORTS UP TO $10.50 AND $10.60.

SHEEP:- MARKET OPENING SLOW, OUTSIDE INQUIRY LIGHT, FEW EARLY SALES WEAK TO SHADE LOWER; FEW LOADS GOOD TO CHOICE MODERATELY SORTED LAMBS $16.50, CHOICE CLOSELY SORTED KINDS TO OUTSIDERS UPWARD TO $17.00; SOME HELD HIGHER; FEW NATIVE THROWOUTS $12.50 TO $14.00; SHEEP QUOTABLE STEADY; FEEDING LAMBS SCARCE, FEW SALE AROUND STEADY, $15.90 DOWN.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE:- KILLING CLASSES CATTLE GENERALLY STEADY; FAIRLY ACTIVE TRADE ON FEW LOADS FED STEERS OFFERED; VEALERS AND CALVES SCARCE, MOSTLY STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS UNCHANGED; TWO LOADS 1204-LB. STEERS $12.75, OTHER LESS DESIRABLE STEERS $11.50 TO $12.40, PLAIN DOGIES $10.00; BUTCHER COWS $7.25 TO $8.75; ALL CUTTERS $5.25 TO $6.75; CHOICE VEALERS UP TO $15.00; SHORT LOAD HEAVY CALVES $12.00.

HOGS:- UNEVEN; OPENED STRONG TO 10¢ HIGHER; CLOSING DULL, STEADY TO 10¢ LOWER THAN THURSDAY'S AVERAGE; STOCK PIGS STRONG TO 10¢ HIGHER; TOP $11.10 ON 180 TO 230-LB.; BULK DESIRABLE 180 TO 250-LB. $10.90 TO $11.05; FEW 260 TO 350-LB. BUTCHERS $10.65 TO $10.85; 140 TO 170-LB. $9.85 TO $10.85; PACKING SOWS $9.00 TO $10.00; STOCK PIGS $8.25 TO $9.25.

SHEEP:- LAMBS MOSTLY 10 TO 15¢ LOWER; ODD LOTS SHEEP STEADY; BEST FED LAMBS OFFERED $16.10, OTHERS $15.75.

			NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A. M.	OMAHA 11:00 A. M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
HVY. WTS.	(250-350#)	MED-CH	$10.35-11.15	$11.00-11.35	$10.35-11.00	$10.35-10.75
MED. WTS.	(200-250#)	MED-CH	11.00-11.35	11.00-11.40	10.50-11.15	10.45-10.75
LT. WTS.	(160-200#)	MED-CH	10.30-11.30	10.35-11.40	10.35-11.10	10.00-10.75
LT. LTS.	(130-160#)	MED-CH	9.75-11.35	10.00-11.40	9.00-10.75	9.00-10.50
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH			9.75-10.20	10.00-10.60	9.75-10.00	9.65-10.15
SLAUGHTER PIGS	(90-130#)	MED-CH	7.60-10.35	8.50-10.30	8.00- 9.25	----------
FDR &STKR. PIGS	(70-130#)	MED-CH	7.35-10.35	----------	8.00- 9.25	8.00- 9.25
AV. COST & WT. THURS.	(PIGS EXC)		10.02-195#	10.95-233#	10.69-245#	10.62-250#
AV. COST & WT. FEB.	(PIGS EXC)		10.05-205#	10.10-228#	9.91-242#	9.83-239#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
STEERS:	(1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	12.50-14.50	----------	----------
STEERS:	(1300-1500#)	CHOICE	13.25-14.25	13.50-14.50	12.50-13.75	12.50-14.00
		GOOD	12.00-13.25	12.50-13.50	11.65-12.75	11.50-12.50
STEERS:	(1100-1300#)	CHOICE	13.50-14.25	13.75-14.75	12.75-14.25	12.50-14.25
		GOOD	12.25-13.50	12.50-13.75	11.65-13.25	11.50-12.50
STEERS:	(950-1100#)	CHOICE	13.50-14.50	13.75-14.75	13.25-14.25	12.75-14.25
		GOOD	12.50-13.50	12.75-13.75	11.75-13.25	11.75-12.75
STEERS:	(800# UP)	MEDIUM	11.00-12.50	11.50-13.00	10.50-11.75	10.50-11.75
		COMMON	8.50-11.00	9.00-11.75	8.50-10.50	8.50-10.50
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-950#)		CHOICE	13.50-14.50	14.00-15.00	13.25-14.50	12.75-14.25
		GOOD	12.50-13.50	12.75-14.00	11.75-13.25	11.75-12.75
HEIFERS:	(850# DN)	CHOICE	12.25-13.25	12.50-13.50	11.50-13.00	11.50-12.50
		GOOD	11.00-12.25	11.50-12.75	10.50-12.00	10.75-11.50
		COM-MED	7.75-11.00	8.00-11.50	7.50-10.75	7.50-10.75
HEIFERS:	(850# UP)	CHOICE	10.50-12.50	10.50-12.75	10.25-12.00	10.25-12.00
		GOOD	9.50-12.25	9.50-12.50	9.00-11.50	9.25-11.25
		MEDIUM	8.25-10.75	8.75-11.25	8.25-10.25	8.00-10.50
COWS:		CHOICE	9.50-10.25	9.50-10.50	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
		GOOD	8.75- 9.50	8.50- 9.50	8.25- 9.00	8.25- 9.00
		COM-MED	7.50- 8.75	8.00- 8.50	6.75- 8.25	6.75- 8.25
		LOW CUT-CUT	5.50- 7.50	5.50- 8.00	5.25- 6.75	5.50- 6.75
BULLS: (YLG. EXC. BEEF.)		GD-CH	9.50-10.50	9.40-10.50	8.75- 9.75	8.50- 9.50
		CUT-MED	7.25- 9.50	8.00- 9.40	6.75- 8.75	7.25- 8.50
CALVES:	(500# DN)	MED-CH	9.00-12.00	9.00-12.00	9.50-12.00	8.50-11.00
		CULL-COM	6.00- 9.00	6.00- 9.00	6.50- 9.50	6.00- 8.50
VEALERS:	(MILK-FED)	GD-CH	16.25-17.75	14.00-17.00	12.50-15.00	12.00-14.50
		MEDIUM	13.75-16.25	13.00-14.00	9.50-12.50	11.00-12.00
		CULL-COM	6.00-13.75	8.00-13.00	6.00- 9.50	8.50-11.00
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
STEERS:	(800# UP)	GD-CH	10.25-11.50	10.75-12.00	10.75-12.15	10.50-12.00
		COM-MED	8.00-10.25	8.50-10.75	8.50-10.75	8.50-10.50
STEERS:	(800# DN)	GD-CH	10.50-11.75	11.00-12.00	10.75-12.50	10.75-12.50
		COM-MED	7.25-10.50	8.50-11.00	8.00-10.75	8.25-10.75
HEIFERS:		GD-CH	9.00-10.50	9.00-10.00	9.25-11.00	8.50-10.50
		COM-MED	7.50- 9.00	7.75- 9.00	7.00- 9.25	7.25- 8.50
COWS:		GD-CH	7.50- 8.25	7.50- 8.00	7.50- 8.50	6.75- 8.00
		COM-MED	6.75- 7.50	6.75- 7.50	6.25- 7.50	5.75- 6.75
CALVES:	(STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	11.00-13.00	11.00-13.00
		MEDIUM	----------	----------	9.00-11.00	8.50-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
LAMBS:	(84# DN)	GD-CH	15.75-17.00	15.35-17.15	15.25-16.35	15.25-16.35
	(84-92#)	GD-CH	15.75-17.00	15.75-17.15	15.25-16.75	15.00-16.25
	(92# DN)	MEDIUM	14.00-15.75	14.75-15.85	14.25-15.25	14.00-15.25
	(92-100#)	MED-CH	----------	14.25-15.85	14.00-15.10	14.00-15.00
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.25-14.00	11.00-14.75	10.00-14.25	10.25-14.00
YEARLING WETHERS	(110# DN)	MED-CH	10.25-14.00	11.00-15.00	11.00-14.50	10.25-13.75
EWES:	(120# DN)	MED-CH	7.75- 9.50	7.85- 9.50	7.50- 9.25	7.75- 9.75
	(120-150#)	MED-CH	7.25- 9.25	7.60- 9.25	7.25- 9.00	7.50- 9.50
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	3.75- 7.75	3.75- 7.85	3.50- 7.25	3.25- 7.75
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
FEEDING LAMBS (RANGE STK.)		GD-CH	----------	14.50-16.00	----------	14.50-15.75
		MEDIUM	----------	12.75-14.50	----------	13.25-14.50

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SUMMARY OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - SATURDAY - MARCH 2, 1929.

RECEIPTS

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NAT'L STOCK YARDS (EST.)	200	100	*4,000	**600
NAT'L STOCK YARDS TOTAL THIS WEEK (APROX)	9,200	4,000	58,400	3,400
NAT'L STOCK YARDS TOTAL LAST WEEK	9,049	5,023	71,092	4,351
NAT'L STOCK YARDS TOTAL SAME WEEK LAST YEAR	11,484	6,001	90,399	5,242
MARKET TOTAL THIS WEEK	138,050	38,645	581,955	237,425
MARKET TOTAL LAST WEEK	131,900	35,025	581,275	223,750
MARKET TOTAL SAME WEEK LAST YEAR	135,335	46,295	731,320	243,575

**INCLUDES 550 SHEEP DIRECT TO FEED LOTS. *TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 1000 THROUGH; CHICAGO 6,000 DIRECTS; KANSAS CITY 600 DIRECT; SIOUX CITY 700 DIRECT.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - FRI. - MAR. 1, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	717	309	10,014	463
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	253	105	7,192	---
PACKER PURCHASES	543	358	2,944	409

LIVESTOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS AND CONDITIONS - SAT. - MARCH 2, 1929.

HOGS: (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCL.)	NAT'L STOCK YARDS CLOSING	CHICAGO 10:30 A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A.M.	OMAHA 11:00AM.
HVY. WT. (250-350#) MED-CH.	$10.75-11.15	$10.35-11.25	$10.35-10.90	$10.25-10.75
MED. WT. (200-250#) MED-CH.	10.90-11.40	10.35-11.30	10.50-11.00	10.35-10.75
LT. WTS. (160-200#) MED-CH.	10.90-11.40	10.60-11.30	10.35-11.00	10.00-10.75
LT. LTS. (130-160#) MED-CH.	9.75-11.35	9.35-11.25	9.00-10.75	9.00-10.40
PKING SOWS, SMOOTH & ROUGH	9.70-10.15	9.85-10.50	8.75- 9.90	9.65-10.15
SLAUGHTER PIGS (90-130#) MED-CH.	7.50-10.25	8.50-10.50	8.00- 9.25	----------
FDR. & STKR PIGS (70-130#) MED-CH.	7.25-10.25	----------	8.00- 9.25	8.00- 9.25
AV. COST & WT. FRI. (PIGS EXCL.)	$11.06-203#	$11.16-228#	$10.75-246#	$10.57-250#

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - SATURDAY - MARCH 2, 1929
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 10:10 A.M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE FOR THE PAST WEEK APPROXIMATE 9,200 HEAD, AS AGAINST ACTUAL ARRIVALS OF 9,049 FOR THE PREVIOUS WEEK, AND A TOTAL OF 11,484 THE CORRESPONDING WEEK LAST YEAR.

A MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN THE MOVEMENT OF FRESH BEEF AT EASTERN CENTERS AND SOME BETTERMENT IN PRICES EARLY IN THE WEEK HAS LEAD THE WAY TO FURTHER ADVANCES ON ALL KILLING CLASSES DURING THE PAST WEEK. UNDER CONTINUED LIGHT RECEIPTS THERE IS NO REASON TO DOUBT BUT THAT PRICES WILL REMAIN SOMEWHERE NEAR STEADY, BUT SHOULD THE SUPPLIES AGAIN BECOME BURDENSOME REACTIONS UNFAVORABLE TO THE PRODUCER ARE BOUND TO FOLLOW. IT HAS BEEN LARGELY A STEER RUN THROUGHOUT THE WEEK AND MANY OF THE STEERS HAVE SHOWED THE EFFECTS OF A LONGER TURN IN THE FEED-LOT BY THEIR INCREASED DRESSING PERCENTAGES, BUT THE GREAT MAJORITY HAVE BEEN MEDIUM GRADES WITH A RATHER SIZABLE SHOWING OF COMMON SOUTHERN-BRED MATERIAL. BUYERS PURCHASED FREELY AND A SERIES OF GOOD ACTIVE MARKETS WAS THE RESULT, WITH A RATHER COMPLETE CLEARANCE DAILY WELL BEFORE THE NOON HOUR. NUMERICALLY MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS RANKED NEXT, BUT THESE WERE ALSO VERY SCARCE AT TIMES, AND AS TO OTHER MATURE KILLING CLASSES VERY OFTEN THERE WAS NOT A FAIR REPRESENTATION ON WHICH TO GAGE MARKET CONDITIONS. VEALER PRICES MADE SEVERAL ADVANCES TO A NEW HIGH POINT FOR THE MONTH.

COMPARED WITH A WEEK AGO: STEERS, MIXED YEARLINGS HEIFERS AND BUTCHER COWS SOLD 25 TO MOSTLY 50¢ HIGHER; SOME SPOTS ON STEERS 75¢ HIGHER WITH COMMON KINDS SHOWING THE LEAST UPTURN; ALL CUTTERS 25¢ HIGHER; BULLS 50 TO MOSTLY 75¢ HIGHER; VEALERS 50¢ HIGHER; STOCKER AND FEEDER STEERS 25¢ OR MORE HIGHER; FEEDING COWS AND HEIFERS 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER. TOPS FOR WEEK: 1214-LB. STEERS $13.50; 965-LB. YEARLINGS $13.25; 600-LB. MIXED YEARLINGS $12.85; 631-LB. HEIFERS $12.60. BULKS FOR WEEK: STEERS $10.00 TO $12.50; FAT MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS $11.50 TO $12.25; MEDIUM HEIFERS $10.00 TO $11.00; COWS $7.75 TO $8.75; LOW CUTTERS $5.75 TO $6.25; GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS AT CLOSE, $17.75.

HOGS: SUPPLIES FOUND ONE OF THE USUAL WEEK-END MARKETS. SUPPLIES WERE LIGHT AND DEMAND NARROW SO THAT TRADE WAS SLOW IN OPENING. IN GENERAL PRICES WERE QUOTED 10 TO 15¢ BELOW THE BEST TIME OF FRIDAY WITH ALL INTERESTS OPERATING ON THIS BASIS. BUTCHERS CARRYING WEIGHT WERE PARTICULARLY SLOW MOVERS AND SHOWED THE GREATEST DECLINE, SOME WEIGHTY BUTCHERS BEING STILL UNSOLD AS THIS WAS WRITTEN. PIGS AND LIGHT LIGHTS WERE IN LIGHT SUPPLY AND ODD LOTS APPEARED FULLY STEADY WITH FRIDAY. THE WEEK'S TRADE HAS BEEN FEATURED BY LIGHT RECEIPTS HERE AND AT OTHER POINTS WITH CONTINUOUS UPTURNS. TODAY'S TRADE IS 10 TO 15¢ BELOW THE HIGH TIME FOR THE WEEK AND 40 TO 50¢ HIGHER THAN LAST SATURDAY'S QUOTATIONS.

SUPPLIES TODAY WERE ESTIMATED AT 4,000 INCLUDING 1000 BILLED THROUGH OR DIRECT COMPARED WITH ACTUAL SUPPLIES OF 3355 LAST SATURDAY.

TOP PRICE TODAY WAS $11.40 PAID FOR A FEW LOADS OF GOOD TO CHOICE LIGHT HOGS. BULK OF 160 TO 225-LB. WEIGHTS MOVED AT $11.25 TO $11.40, WHILE SEVERAL LOADS OF 230 TO 260-LB. BUTCHERS CASHED AT $11.00 TO $11.25. A FEW LOADS OF BUTCHERS AVERAGING 300 TO 325-LBS. CARRIED BIDS AS LOW AS $10.75 AND WERE STILL UNSOLD AT A LATE HOUR. MOST 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS CASHED AT $10.00 TO $11.00 WITH 100 TO 130-LB. PIGS SALABLE AT $8.50 TO $10.25. LIGHTER PIGS ARE QUOTABLE AROUND $7.25 TO $8.50, COMMON SOUTHERN PIGS LOWER. MAJORITY OF PACKING SOWS CLEARED AT $10.00 TO $10.10.

SHEEP: RECEIPTS OF SHEEP AND LAMBS THIS WEEK APPROXIMATED 3,400 HEAD COMPARED WITH ACTUAL SUPPLIES OF 4351 LAST WEEK AND 5242 CORRESPONDING WEEK LAST YEAR. THE TOTAL MENTIONED DOES NOT INDICATE SALABLE SUPPLIES AS A LIBERAL PROPORTION OF THE WEEK'S RECEIPTS WERE IN ON THROUGH OR DIRECT BILLING.

DEMAND WAS FAIRLY BROAD ON THE PART OF ALL BUYING INTERESTS DURING MOST OF THE CURRENT WEEK WITH THE RESULT THAT LAMB AND YEARLING PRICES ADVANCED 25 TO 50¢. AT THE CLOSE OF THE WEEK A WEAK UNDERTONE WAS NOTED BUT WEEK-END SUPPLIES WERE TOO LIGHT TO JUSTIFY A CHANGE IN QUOTATIONS. FAT EWES WERE SCARCE BUT ARE QUOTABLE STEADY FOR THE PERIOD. MOST OF THE LAMBS SOLD THROUGHOUT THE WEEK TO ALL INTERESTS AT $16.25 TO $16.75 WITH BULK ON LATE SESSIONS CENTERING AROUND THE UPPER FIGURE. CITY BUTCHERS PAID $17.00 FOR CHOICE LAMBS ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS WHILE PACKERS PAID $17.25 FOR A SMALL LOT OF 67-LB. SPECIALTIES ON THURSDAY. CULLS WERE SORTED OFF AT $11.50 TO $13.00, MEDIUMS GRADES UP TO $15.75. TWO DECKS OF YEARLINGS WERE OFFERED LATE IN THE WEEK, THESE SELLING AT $13.75 AND $14.00. AN END OF TWO-YEAR-OLD WETHERS FROM ONE OF THE ABOVE LOADS SOLD FRIDAY AT $12.75. FAT EWES ARE SALABLE AT $8.00 TO $9.25 FOR BETTER GRADES AND AROUND $7.50 TO $8.00 FOR MEDIUM GRADES.

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TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS FROM OTHER MARKETS
SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 1929.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WITH A WEEK AGO: BETTER GRADES WEIGHTY STEERS LITTLE CHANGED, WEEK'S EARLY ADVANCE ERASED; OTHER FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS GENERALLY 25¢ HIGHER; SHE STOCK STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; BULLS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER; VEALERS 50¢ HIGHER; WEIGHTY CALVES FIRM; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS STRONG TO MOSTLY 25¢ HIGHER; WEEK'S TOPS: YEARLING STEERS AND LIGHT MIXED YEARLINGS $14.00; HEAVY STEERS $13.65; VEALERS $15.00; BULK PRICES: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.00 TO $13.25, OFF QUALITY LIGHT WEIGHTS $9.50 TO $10.50; FED HEIFERS $10.00 TO $11.50; BUTCHER COWS $7.25 TO $8.75; STOCKER AND FEEDER STEERS $10.50 TO $12.00.

HOGS:- AROUND STEADY WITH FRIDAY'S CLOSE; NO SHIPPERS IN; PRACTICAL TOP $10.90 ON DESIRABLE 190 TO 250-LB.; NO CHOICE LIGHT OR MEDIUM WEIGHTS OFFERED; BULK 190 TO 350-LB. WEIGHTS $10.70 TO $10.90; PACKING SOWS $9.00 TO $9.75.

SHEEP:- FOR WEEK: KILLING CLASSES GENERALLY STEADY; WEEK'S TOP FED LAMBS $16.75; BULK $16.00 TO $16.65, CHOICE KIND QUOTABLE AROUND $16.35 AT THE CLOSE; ODD LOTS FAT EWES UPWARD TO $9.25, MOST SALES $8.50 TO $8.75; FLESHY FEEDING LAMBS $15.00 TO $15.60.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WITH WEEK AGO: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS UNEVEN, MOSTLY STEADY TO 25¢ HIGHER; LIGHT YEARLINGS AND CHOICE WEIGHTY STEERS IN EXTREMES 50¢ UP; HEIFERS 25¢ HIGHER; COWS WEAK TO AROUND 25¢ LOWER; BULLS 25¢ LOWER; VEALS STRONG TO 50¢ HIGHER; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS 25 TO 40¢ HIGHER; BULKS FOR WEEK: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $10.75 TO $12.75; YEARLINGS $13.50; WEIGHTY STEERS $14.00; HEIFERS $9.50 TO $11.75; BEEF COWS $7.25 TO $8.00; ALL CUTTERS $5.50 TO $7.00; MEDIUM BULLS $8.25 TO $8.75; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $14.00, FEW $14.50; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $10.50 TO $12.00, FEW UP TO $12.35.

HOGS:- SLOW, STEADY TO WEAK; SPOTS 5 TO 10¢ LOWER; CLOSE DULL; TOP $10.75; BULK 200 TO 320-LB. BUTCHERS $10.50 TO $10.65; BULK 180 TO 200-LB. LIGHTS $10.40 TO $10.60; LIGHT LIGHTS DOWNWARD TO $9.50; FEEDER PIGS MOSTLY $9.00; PACKING SOWS $9.90 TO $10.00.

SHEEP:- COMPARED WITH WEEK AGO: FAT LAMBS 25 TO 35¢ LOWER; SHEEP AND FEEDERS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; CLOSING BULKS FOLLOW: FED WOOLED LAMBS $15.75 TO $16.25, CLOSING TOP $16.35, WEEK'S TOP $17.15; FAT EWES $8.00 TO $8.50, TOP $8.75; FEEDING LAMBS $15.25 TO $15.75.

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WEEK AGO: EARLY 25 TO 50¢ ADVANCE ON WEIGHTY STEERS LOST; LIGHT STEERS AND YEARLINGS MAINTAINED 25 TO 50¢, MOSTLY 50¢ UPTURN; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SHARED FAT STEER GAIN; ALL COWS AND HEAVY HEIFERS SLOW, NOT MUCH CHANGED; BULLS AND VEALERS STEADY; EXTREME TOP WEIGHTY STEERS $14.75; YEARLINGS $14.00; LIGHT MIXED OFFERINGS BRINGING THAT PRICE; HEIFER YEARLINGS $12.60; MOST FAT STEERS $11.25 TO $13.50; BULK REPLACEMENT CATTLE $10.00 TO $11.50; QUALITIED, MEATY YEARLINGS UP TO $11.90.

HOGS:- SLOW; EARLY TRADE 10 TO 15¢ LOWER; CLOSED MOSTLY 25¢ LOWER; VERY UNEVEN TRADE; TOP $11.30 PAID EARLY FOR AN OCCASIONAL LOAD OF AROUND 200-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF DESIRABLE HOGS SCALING FROM 160 TO 300-LB. $11.00 TO $11.20, A FEW LOADS AT $11.25; A FEW LOADS OF GOOD AND CHOICE 140 TO 160-LB. AVERAGES $10.75 TO $11.15; PIGS SCARCE, ODD LOTS AND AN OCCASIONAL LOAD AT $9.50 TO $10.25; PACKING SOWS $10.00 TO $10.25, MOSTLY $10.25; SHIPPERS TOOK 2,000; ESTIMATED HOLDOVER 2,000.

SHEEP:- FOR WEEK: 58 DOUBLES FROM FEEDING STATIONS; 27,500 DIRECTS; SHIPPER REQUIREMENTS LIMITED; LIBERAL MARKETING AFTER MID-WEEK FORCED EARLY STRENGTH ON FAT LAMBS INTO A 35 TO 50¢ LOWER CLOSE; YEARLINGS STEADY; FAT EWES STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; TOPS FOR WEEK: FAT LAMBS EARLY $17.50, LATE $17.10; YEARLINGS $15.00; FAT EWES $9.50; BULKS: FAT LAMBS $16.25 TO $17.00; YEARLINGS $13.50 TO $14.50; FAT EWES $8.50 TO $9.25; FEEDING LAMBS UNCHANGED, BULK $15.00 TO $15.65, TOP $16.00.

ST. PAUL MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WEEK AGO: STEERS AND YEARLINGS ABOUT STEADY; FAT COWS AND CUTTERS 25¢ OR MORE LOWER; BULLS 25 TO 50¢ LOWER; VEALERS 50¢ LOWER; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS 25¢, TO IN SPOTS 50¢ HIGHER; WEEK'S PRICES: TOP MEDIUM WEIGHT STEERS $12.25; YEARLINGS $12.00, BULK ALL WEIGHTS $10.25 TO $11.50; FAT COWS, COMMON AND MEDIUM GRADE, $7.00 TO $8.25 AT CLOSE; COMPARABLE HEIFERS $8.50 TO $9.50; CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.75; BULLS $8.60 DOWN; TOP HALF-FAT FINISHING STEERS TO $12.00, OTHER FLESHY KINDS TO $10.50; THIN STEERS $9.00 TO $10.00; VEALERS AT CLOSE $14.00, MOSTLY.

HOGS:- AVERAGING ABOUT STEADY; LIGHTS AND BUTCHER MOSTLY $10.70 TO $10.90; TOP $10.90; LIGHT LIGHTS AROUND $10.25; SOWS MOSTLY $10.00; PIGS LARGELY $10.00.

SHEEP:- COMPARED WEEK AGO: FAT LAMBS LARGELY 25¢ HIGHER; EWES STEADY; BEST FED LAMBS $16.25, ONE LOAD AT $16.50, LOOKING OUT OF LINE, BULK $15.50 TO $16.25; TOP EWES $8.50, BULK $8.00 TO $8.50; BULK FEEDING LAMBS $13.00 TO $15.00, MIXED FAT AND FEEDERS $15.50.

FORT WORTH MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- TODAY'S TRADE NOMINAL; FOR WEEK: SLAUGHTER STEERS AND BETTER GRADES OF SHE STOCK 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER; SLAUGHTER YEARLING CALVES AND STOCKERS AND FEEDERS 25 TO 50¢ HIGHER; BULLS AND ALL CUTTERS STEADY TO STRONG. WEEK'S TOPS: CORN FED STEERS $11.75; FAT YEARLINGS $12.25, CARLOT TOP FAT COWS $8.15, ODD HEAD UP TO $8.50; CARLOT TOP BULLS $8.75; HEAVY FAT CALVES $11.35, HEAVY STOCKER STEER CALVES $12.25. BULK PRICES: SLAUGHTER STEERS $9.25 TO $11.75; SLAUGHTER YEARLINGS $9.75 TO $11.25; BUTCHER COWS $6.25 TO $7.50; ALL CUTTERS $5.25 TO $6.00; DESIRABLE BULLS $8.00 TO $8.50; MEDIUM AND HEAVY SLAUGHTER CALVES $10.00 TO $11.25.

HOGS: RAIL HOGS STEADY; TOP $10.75; TRUCK HOGS MOSTLY 10¢ LOWER; TRUCK TOP $10.15; TWO LOADS MEDIUM TO GOOD RAIL BUTCHERS $10.65 AND $10.75; BULK DESIRABLE 175 TO 240-LB. TRUCK HOGS $9.90 TO $10.15; PACKING SOWS AND PIGS STEADY; PACKING SOWS $8.50 TO $9.25; FAT PIGS $7.00 TO $8.00.

SHEEP: TODAY'S TRADE NOMINAL; FOR WEEK: ALL CLASSES FULLY STEADY; BULK MEDIUM TO GOOD WOOLED FAT LAMBS $15.00 TO $15.75; GOOD TO CHOICE FRESH SHORN FAT LAMBS $13.50 TO $14.00; FALL SHORN FAT YEARLINGS $13.50; FALL SHORN FAT WETHERS $10.00; SEVERAL DECKS FRESH SHORN FAT WETHERS $9.50; FLESHY WOOLED FEEDER LAMBS MOSTLY $14.50; OTHER WOOLED FEEDER LAMBS $14.00; FEW WOOLED FEEDER YEARLINGS $12.00; WOOLED FEEDER WETHERS $9.00.

HOGS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 1929.

NEW YORK AND JERSEY CITY	35,869	CHICAGO, ILL.	149,803
SOUTH ST. PAUL, MINN.	51,903	OMAHA, NEBR.	52,984
KANSAS CITY, KAN.	76,876	NATIONAL STOCK YDS, AND ST. LOUIS, MO.	48,173
SIOUX CITY, IOWA.	43,795		

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NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILLINOIS.

DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - MONDAY - MARCH 4, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	** 2,400	**1,200	*12,000	1,500
CHICAGO	15,000	3,000	60,000	15,000
KANSAS CITY	11,000	1,200	11,000	5,000
OMAHA	7,500	500	8,000	10,000
ST. JOSEPH	2,200	300	4,500	10,000
ST. PAUL	3,300	1,700	20,000	4,500
SIOUX CITY	3,000	150	6,500	4,500
CINCINNATI	1,050	325	4,500	50
INDIANAPOLIS	900	400	3,000	200
PITTSBURGH	400	500	4,200	1,850
BUFFALO	1,250	1,200	7,520	3,600
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	48,000	10,475	141,220	56,200
ONE WEEK AGO	44,700	9,550	154,800	59,775
ONE YEAR AGO	47,975	12,190	188,600	57,225

** INCLUDES 150 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. *TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 500 THROUGH AND 500 DIRECT; CHICAGO 24,000 DIRECT; OMAHA 400 DIRECT; ST. PAUL 1,300; ST. JOSEPH 300 THROUGH; SIOUX CITY 400 DIRECT; KANSAS CITY 3000 DIRECT.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - SAT. - MAR. 2, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	174	40	4,442	547
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	123	---	4,003	238
PACKER PURCHASES	107	----	2,184	537

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - MONDAY - MARCH 4, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:30 P.M.)

CATTLE: CATTLE RECEIPTS WERE ESTIMATED AT 2,400 TODAY, AS COMPARED WITH ACTUAL ARRIVALS OF 2,067 LAST MONDAY, AND A TOTAL OF 2409 THE CORRESPONDING DAY LAST YEAR.

SUPPLIES WERE LIGHT IN ALL BRANCHES OF THE CATTLE DIVISION, BUT STEERS DOMINATED THE RECEIPTS. ALL GRADES EXCEPT CHOICE WERE REPRESENTED, THE BIG END RUNNING TO LIGHTWEIGHT MEDIUM GRADES, MOST OF THE MEDIUM WEIGHTS BEING SUFFICIENTLY WELL FINISHED TO GRADE GOOD. THE MARKET ON STEERS GOT AWAY TO A SLOWER START THAN WAS THE CASE ON SOME OF THE ACTIVE SESSIONS THE PREVIOUS WEEK, AND CARRIED WITH IT A FEELING OF BEARISHNESS ON THE PART OF THE BUYERS. ALTHOUGH SPOTS IN THE TRADE SHOWED SOME SLIGHT DECLINES MOSTLY ON THE BETTER GRADE MATERIAL, IT WAS LARGELY A STEADY DEAL THROUGHOUT. MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS SOLD STRONG FOR THE MOST PART, WITH HERE AND THERE A FEW SALES REGISTERING SOME MINOR UPTURNS. BUTCHER COWS AND CUTTERS REMAINED UNCHANGED, BUT LOW CUTTERS WERE UNEVEN SELLERS, SOME OF THESE SHOWING WEAKNESS AND SOME DISCOUNTS AT THE CLOSE. IT APPEARED FROM THE LIMITED INQUIRIES EARLY THAT MEDIUM BULLS WOULD SELL ON A LOWER LEVEL, BUT WITH THE SUPPLY VERY LIMITED THERE WAS SUFFICIENT DEMAND TO RETAIN PRICES ON AN EQUAL BASIS WITH THURSDAY. VEALER VALUES TOOK THE TOBOGGAN FOR A SHARP SLIDE OF 75¢ COMPARED WITH THE CLOSE OF THE PREVIOUS WEEK.

BEST STEERS TODAY SCALING 1258-LBS. CASHED AT $13.25, WITH THREE CARS AVERAGING 1213-LBS. AT $13.00. A LOAD OF MEDIUM WEIGHTS AVERAGING 1202-LBS. BROUGHT $12.50, THE BULK OF ALL STEERS TURNING AT $10.75 TO $12.25, WITH SOME PLAIN COMMON KINDS DOWN TO $9.40 OR BELOW. MIXED YEARLINGS IN ODD LOTS WENT AT $11.50 TO $12.50, A SMALL LOT OF YEARLING STEERS REACHING $13.25. TWO CARS OF GOOD 714-LB. HEIFERS CLEARED AT $12.10, WITH A SHORT LOAD OF 842-LB. AVERAGES AT $12.40, MEDIUM GRADES LARGELY $10.00 TO $11.00, TWO CARS $10.50 AND $11.00. A FEW COWS REACHED $10.00; THE MAJORITY GOING AT $7.75 TO $9.00, WITH LOW CUTTERS RANGING MOSTLY FROM $5.50 TO $6.50, THE BULK $5.65 TO $6.25, A FEW IN DOUBTFUL HEALTH GOING AT $5.00. MEDIUM BULLS SOLD DOWNWARD FROM $8.50, SOME BUTCHER KINDS $10.00 TO $10.50, WHILE GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS WENT AT $17.00 TO PACKERS AND SHIPPERS.

HOGS: SHIPPERS AND BUTCHERS OPENED TRADE IN THE HOG HOUSE ON A BASIS ABOUT STEADY WITH SATURDAY'S AVERAGES. ON LATER ROUNDS SOME UNEVENNESS DEVELOPED AND OCCASIONAL SALES, PARTICULARLY ON BUTCHER WEIGHTS, RULED 5 TO 10¢ HIGHER. RECEIPTS AROUND THE MARKET CIRCUIT WERE ABOUT 10 PER CENT LESS THAN LAST MONDAY'S TOTAL, WHILE LOCAL SUPPLIES WERE ABOUT 25 PER CENT LESS THAN A WEEK AGO. DRESSED PORK AT EASTERN CENTERS REFLECTED MODERATE UPTURNS WHICH WAS LARGELY RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LIBERAL SHIPPING OUTLET. PACKERS MADE SMALL PURCHASES NEAR THE CLOSE OF THE DAY'S TRADE ABOUT IN LINE WITH EARLY TRANSACTIONS AND A GOOD CLEARANCE WAS EFFECTED, MOST SALES BEING ON ACCOUNT OF SHIPPING INTERESTS.

LOCAL SUPPLIES WERE ESTIMATED AT 12,000 HEAD INCLUDING 1,000 BILLED THROUGH AND DIRECT COMPARED WITH ACTUAL ARRIVALS OF 15,150 LAST MONDAY AND 18,429 A YEAR AGO.

MAJORITY OF 160 TO 230-LB. HOGS MOVED WITHIN A SPREAD OF $11.25 TO $11.40. TOP PRICE WAS $11.50 FOR A LOAD AND A FEW PART LOADS OF CHOICE LIGHT HOGS, AND A LOAD OF 200-LB. AVERAGES EARNED $11.45. BULK OF 240 TO 300-LB. BUTCHERS CASHED AT $11.00 TO $11.20 WITH AN OCCASIONAL LOT OF BUTCHERS SCALING OVER 300 POUNDS DOWN TO $10.90. DESIRABLE 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS CROSSED THE SCALES AT $10.00 TO $11.00. STRONGWEIGHT SLAUGHTER PIGS, 100 TO 130-LBS. REALIZED $8.50 TO $10.25 ACCORDING TO WEIGHT AND QUALITY. LIGHTER PIGS SOLD LARGELY AT $7.50 TO $8.75, COMMON GRADES DOWN TO $7.25 AND BELOW. MAJORITY OF PACKING SOWS WENT TO ALL INTERESTS AT $10.00 TO $10.10.

SHEEP: TRADE IN THE SHEEPHOUSE WAS A NOMINAL AFFAIR TODAY. THE RUN WAS ESTIMATED AT 1,500 HEAD INCLUDING NEARLY 1000 BILLED THROUGH AND DIRECT. THIS COMPARES WITH 232 LAST MONDAY AND 741 A YEAR AGO. PRACTICALLY NO LAMBS WERE OFFERED FOR SALE AND QUOTATIONS WERE LEFT UNCHANGED. A FEW HEAD OF CHOICE LAMBS WENT TO A CITY BUTCHER AT $17.00 AND A BUNCH OF MEDIUM GRADES CASHED AT $15.00. CULLS ARE SALABLE AROUND $11.50 TO $13.00. A PART DECK OF 86-LB. YEARLINGS REALIZED $13.50. A DOUBLE DECK OF FEEDING LAMBS WAS OFFERED BUT UP TO A LATE HOUR HAD NOT SOLD. FAT EWES ARE SALABLE AROUND $8.00 TO $9.25 FOR BETTER GRADES, THOUGH NONE WERE OFFERED TODAY.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS MOSTLY STEADY; YEARLINGS 900-LBS AND UNDER, ACTIVE, OTHERS SLOW; SHE STOCK AND BULLS STEADY; VEALS 50¢ TO $1.00 LOWER; STOCKER AND FEEDER STEERS ACTIVE, STRONG; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $10.75 TO $12.50; WEIGHTY STEERS $13.50 AND $13.70; HEIFERS MOSTLY $10.00 TO $11.50; BULK BEEF COWS $7.00 TO $8.50; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.50; MEDIUM BULLS $8.00 TO $8.50; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $13.00, FEW $13.50; STOCKER AND FEEDER STEERS $10.75 TO $12.00, LIGHT FEEDERS $12.30.

HOGS: SLOW, STEADY TO 10¢ LOWER; SHIPPING DEMAND NARROW; TOP $10.75; BULK 200-320-LB. BUTCHERS $10.30 TO $10.65; 130-200-LBS. $10.35 TO $10.60; LIGHT LIGHTS DOWN TO $9.50; PACKING SOWS $9.90 TO $10.00.

SHEEP: ALL CLASSES GENERALLY STEADY; EARLY SALES FED WOOLED LAMBS TO PACKERS $15.75 TO $16.00; SALES TO SHIPPERS AND YARD TRADERS UP TO $16.25, SOME HELD HIGHER; NO CHOICE EWES OFFERED; FEEDING LAMBS $15.50 DOWN.

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2:00 P.M.
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-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, MONDAY, MARCH 4, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET TO:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- LIGHT YEARLINGS SCARCE, ACTIVE, FIRM; MEDIUM WEIGHT AND WEIGHTY STEERS VERY SLOW, FEW EARLY SALES STEADY TO WEAK, MOST BIDS LOWE ; GENERALLY SLOW, STEADY ON OTHER KILLING CLASSES; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS STRONG; LARGELY FAT STEER RUN, WITH WEIGHTY KINDS PREDOMINATING; EARLY TOP LONG YEARLINGS $14.15, FEW LOADS $13.50 TO $14.00; BULK OF QUALITY AND CONDITION TO SELL AT $13.25 DOWN TO $11.50, KINDS OF VALUE TO SELL AT $11.75 DOWNWARD GETTING FAIRLY GOOD ACTION; LOW CUTTER COWS $5.75 TO $6.00, STRONG WEIGHTS UP TO $6.75; BIG KILLERS GOING VERY SLOW ON FAT COWS OF VALUE TO SELL AT $7.75 TO $8.75, SUCH KINDS PREDOMINATING; MOST SAUSAGE BULLS $9.25 DOWN TO $8.50; LIGHT VEALERS $14.50 TO $15.50, SHIPPERS AND SMALL KILLERS $16.00 TO $16.50, FEW $17.00.

HOGS:- OPENED SLOW, STEADY; LATER TRADE FAIRLY ACTIVE TO ALL INTERESTS; STRONG TO 10¢ HIGHER IN COMPARISON WITH SATURDAY'S AVERAGE; TOP $11.35 PAID FOR A LOAD OF AROUND 190-LB. WEIGHTS, A NUMBER OF LOADS AT $11.30; BULK OF DESIRABLE HOGS SCALING FROM 160 TO 320-LB. $11.10 TO $11.25; CHOICE AROUND 360-LB. WEIGHTS $11.05; CHOICE LIGHT LIGHTS SCARCE; BULK OF DESIRABLE 130-LB. TO 150-LB. AVERAGES $10.25 TO $11.00; STRICTLY CHOICE 150-LB. WEIGHTS UP TO $11.25; PIGS MOSTLY $8.00 TO $10.00; BULK PACKING SOWS $10.15 TO $10.35, A FEW UP TO $10.50.

SHEEP:- OPENING STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; FEW EARLY SALES GOOD TO CHOICE SORTED LAMBS $16.75, CHOICE CLOSELY SORTED KINDS UP TO $17.35; FEW NATIVE THROWOUTS $12.50 TO $14.00; SCATTERED SALES FAT EWES AROUND $8.00; FEEDING LAMBS QUOTABLE STEADY.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- LIGHT WEIGHT FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS OPENING FULLY STEADY, SOME STRENGTH ON INBETWEEN KINDS; LITTLE DONE EARLY ON WEIGHTY STEERS, PROSPECTS AROUND STEADY; SHE STOCK AND BULLS SLOW, STEADY; VEALERS AND CALVES FIRM; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS FAIRLY ACTIVE, STEADY TO STRONG; RUN INCLUDES AROUND 30 LOADS OF STOCKERS DIRECT TO DEALERS; BULK FED STEERS EARLY $11.25 TO $13.00; WEIGHTY STEERS HELD HIGHER; YEARLING FED HEIFERS $12.15 TO $12.25 AVERAGING AROUND 700-LB.; MEDIUM TO GOOD SHORT FEDS $10.00 TO $11.50; BULK BUTCHER COWS $7.25 TO $9.00; ALL CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.75; MEDIUM BULLS $8.00 TO $8.50; GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS $13.00 TO $15.00; BULK STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $10.50 TO $12.00; THIN YEARLING STOCKERS $12.75.

HOGS:- MOSTLY STEADY TO STRONG WITH SATURDAY'S AVERAGE; LARGELY A SHIPPER MARKET; BIG PACKERS GOING SLOW; STOCK PIGS STEADY; TOP $11.00 ON 200 TO 230-LB.; BULK DESIRABLE 180 TO 300-LB. $10.75 TO $11.00; 140 TO 170-LB. $9.50 TO $10.50; PACKING SOWS $8.75 TO $9.75; STOCK PIGS $8.25 TO $9.25.

SHEEP:- LAMBS GENERALLY STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER THAN LAST WEEK'S CLOSE; SHEEP STEADY; TOP LAMBS $16.60, OTHER OFFERINGS MOSTLY $15.75 TO $16.10 KINDS.

		NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A.M.	OMAHA 11:00 A.M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)					
HVY. WTS. (250-350#)	MED-CH	$10.35-11.20	$10.90-11.25	$10.35-10.90	$10.25-10.70
MED. WTS. (200-250#)	MED-CH	11.00-11.45	10.90-11.30	10.50-11.00	10.25-10.75
LT. WTS. (160-200#)	MED-CH	11.00-11.50	10.85-11.35	10.85-11.00	10.00-10.70
LT. LTS. (130-160#)	MED-CH	9.75-11.40	9.90-11.30	9.00-10.75	9.00-10.40
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH		9.70-10.15	9.85-10.50	8.75- 9.85	9.65-10.15
SLAUGHTER PIGS (90-130#)	MED-CH	7.50-10.25	8.00-10.50	8.00- 9.25	----------
FDR &STKR. PIGS (70-130#)	MED-CH	7.25-10.25	----------	8.00- 9.25	8.00- 9.25
AV. COST & WT. SAT. (PIGS EXC)		10.79-209#	11.03-227#	10.65-238#	10.53-238#
AV. COST & WT. WEEK. (PIGS EXC)		10.73-208#	10.82-230#	10.55-244#	10.43-242#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-					
STEERS: (1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	12.25-14.50	----------	----------
STEERS: (1300-1500#)	CHOICE	13.25-14.25	13.50-14.50	12.50-13.75	12.50-14.00
	GOOD	12.00-13.25	12.25-13.50	11.35-12.75	11.50-12.50
STEERS: (1100-1300#)	CHOICE	13.50-14.25	13.75-14.75	12.75-14.25	12.50-14.25
	GOOD	12.25-13.50	12.50-13.75	11.75-13.25	11.50-12.50
STEERS: (950-1100#)	CHOICE	13.50-14.50	13.75-14.75	13.25-14.25	12.75-14.25
	GOOD	12.50-13.50	12.75-13.75	11.85-13.25	11.75-12.75
STEERS: (800# UP)	MEDIUM	11.00-12.50	11.50-13.00	10.35-11.85	10.75-11.75
	COMMON	8.50-11.00	9.00-11.75	8.75-10.65	8.50-10.75
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-950#)	CHOICE	13.50-14.50	14.00-15.00	13.25-14.50	12.75-14.25
	GOOD	12.50-13.50	12.75-14.00	11.85-13.25	11.75-12.75
HEIFERS: (850# DN)	CHOICE	12.85-13.85	12.50-13.50	11.50-13.00	11.50-12.50
	GOOD	11.00-12.50	11.50-12.75	10.50-12.00	10.75-11.50
	COM-MED	7.75-11.00	8.00-11.50	7.50-10.75	7.50-10.75
HEIFERS: (850# UP)	CHOICE	10.50-12.50	10.50-12.75	10.25-12.00	10.25-12.00
	GOOD	9.50-12.25	9.50-12.50	9.00-11.50	9.25-11.25
	MEDIUM	8.50-11.00	8.75-11.25	8.25-10.25	8.00-10.50
COWS:	CHOICE	9.50-10.25	9.50-10.50	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.00
	GOOD	8.75- 9.50	8.50- 9.50	8.25- 9.00	8.25- 9.00
	COM-MED	7.50- 8.75	6.90- 8.50	6.75- 8.25	6.75- 8.25
	CUT-CUT	5.50- 7.50	5.50- 6.20	5.25- 6.75	5.50- 6.75
BULLS: (YLG. EXC. BEEF.) LOW	GD-CH	9.50-10.50	9.40-10.50	8.75- 9.75	8.50- 9.50
	CUT-MED	7.25- 9.50	8.00- 9.40	6.75- 8.75	7.25- 8.65
CALVES: (500# DN)	MED-CH	9.00-12.00	9.00-12.00	9.50-12.00	8.50-11.00
	CULL-COM	6.00- 9.00	6.00- 9.00	6.50- 9.50	6.00- 8.50
VEALERS: (MILK-FED)	GD-CH	15.50-17.00	14.00-17.00	12.50-15.00	11.50-13.50
	MEDIUM	13.00-15.50	13.00-14.00	9.50-12.00	10.50-11.50
	CULL-COM	6.00-13.00	9.00-13.00	6.00- 8.50	6.50-10.50
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-					
STEERS: (800# UP)	GD-CH	10.25-11.50	10.75-12.00	11.00-12.25	10.75-12.25
	COM-MED	8.00-10.25	8.50-10.75	8.75-11.00	8.50-10.75
STEERS: (800# DN)	GD-CH	10.50-11.75	11.00-12.00	11.00-12.75	11.00-12.50
	COM-MED	7.25-10.50	8.50-11.00	8.25-11.00	8.25-11.00
HEIFERS:	GD-CH	9.00-10.50	9.00-10.00	9.25-11.00	8.75-10.75
	COM-MED	7.50- 9.00	7.75- 9.00	7.00- 9.25	7.25- 8.75
COWS:	GD-CH	7.50- 8.25	7.50- 8.00	7.50- 8.50	6.75- 8.00
	COM-MED	6.75- 7.50	6.75- 7.50	6.25- 7.50	5.75- 6.75
CALVES: (STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	11.25-13.00	11.00-13.00
	MEDIUM	----------	----------	9.00-11.25	8.50-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-					
LAMBS: (84# DN)	GD-CH	15.75-17.00	16.10-17.40	15.50-16.60	15.25-16.35
(84-92#)	GD-CH	15.75-17.00	16.00-17.35	15.50-16.30	15.00-16.25
(92# DN)	MEDIUM	14.00-15.75	14.90-16.10	14.50-15.50	14.00-15.25
(92-100#)	MED-CH	----------	14.50-17.00	14.25-16.25	14.00-16.00
(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.25-14.00	11.00-14.90	10.00-14.50	10.25-14.00
YEARLING WETHERS (110# DN)	MED-CH	10.25-14.00	11.00-15.00	11.00-14.50	10.25-13.75
EWES: (120# DN)	MED-CH	7.75- 8.50	7.85- 8.50	7.50- 8.25	7.75- 8.75
(120-150#)	MED-CH	7.25- 8.25	7.60- 8.25	7.25- 8.00	7.50- 8.50
(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	3.75- 7.75	3.75- 7.85	3.50- 7.25	3.25- 7.75
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-					
FEEDING LAMBS (RANGE STK.)	GD-CH	----------	14.50-16.00	----------	14.50-15.75
	MEDIUM	----------	12.75-14.50	----------	13.25-14.50

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NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILLINOIS.

DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - TUESDAY - MARCH 5, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	**3,000	**1,000	8,500	500
CHICAGO	6,500	2,000	19,000	8,000
KANSAS CITY	5,500	500	7,000	5,000
OMAHA	5,000	300	9,000	10,500
ST. JOSEPH	1,400	200	3,500	5,000
ST. PAUL	1,700	2,300	8,000	1,800
SIOUX CITY	2,500	100	10,500	1,500
CINCINNATI	225	275	2,500	75
INDIANAPOLIS	600	400	4,000	200
PITTSBURGH	---	25	500	100
BUFFALO	25	150	640	100
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	26,450	7,250	73,140	32,775
ONE WEEK AGO	27,750	6,325	108,760	39,825
ONE YEAR AGO	31,125	9,975	109,060	33,975
TO DATE THIS WEEK	74,450	17,725	214,360	90,975
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	72,450	15,875	263,560	99,600
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	79,000	22,165	297,660	91,200

** INCLUDES 400 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS NONE; CHICAGO 1500 DIRECT; OMAHA 400 DIRECT; ST. JOSEPH 150 DIRECT; KANSAS CITY 800 DIRECT; ST. PAUL 250 DIRECT.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - MON. - MARCH 4, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	2,496	1,552	12,610	1,474
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	153	642	7,141	198
PACKER PURCHASES	1,726	1,013	3,263	500

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - TUESDAY - MARCH 5, 1929
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:00 P. M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE WERE ESTIMATED AT 300 TODAY, AS COMPARED WITH ACTUAL ARRIVALS OF 1323 LAST TUESDAY, AND A TOTAL OF 3251 THE CORRESPONDING DAY LAST YEAR.

IT APPEARED ON FIRST ROUNDS THAT THE RUN TODAY HAD BEEN CONSIDERABLY OVER-ESTIMATED, BUT A GRADUAL DRIFTING IN OF MATERIAL ON LATER TRAINS MADE THE SHOWING MORE PRONOUNCED LATER ON. STEERS PREDOMINATED IN THE SUPPLY, AND QUALITY AS WELL AS CONDITION RANGED FROM VERY COMMON SOUTHERN-BRED MATERIAL TO GOOD WELL CONDITIONED KINDS OF DESIRABLE QUALITY. THE MARKET ON STEERS WAS A SOME WHAT UNEVEN AFFAIR, LIGHTWEIGHT KINDS MOVING READILY AT FULLY STEADY TO STRONG PRICES, WHILE SOME OF THE WEIGHTIER KINDS LOOKED WEAK AND IN SPOTS LOWER AFTER A RATHER LONG DRAWN-OUT SESSION OF TRADING. MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS WERE IN GOOD DEMAND AT FULLY STEADY TO STRONG TERMS, SPOTS 25¢ HIGHER, WITH TIDY LIGHT KINDS SHOWING THE FULL ADVANCE. BUTCHER COWS WERE ALSO ON A STRONG FOOTING, SPOTS IN THE TRADE SHOWING SOME ADDITIONAL UPTURNS, WHILE ALL CUTTERS AND BULLS WERE GENERALLY STEADY; THESE CLASSES BEING EXCEPTIONALLY SCARCE. THE VEALER MARKET SHOWED IMPROVEMENT TO THE EXTENT OF 25¢, THE BULK OF THE GOOD AND CHOICE KINDS GOING ON SHIPPER ACCOUNT.

HEAVY STEERS AVERAGING 1344-LBS. STEPPED TO THE FRONT AND TOPPED THE MARKET AT $13.10, FOLLOWED BY TWO CARS OF 1245-LB. AVERAGES AT $13.00. SEVERAL LOADS OF LIGHT AND MEDIUMWEIGHTS CASHED AT $12.60 AND $12.65, WHILE THE RANK AND FILE OF THE CROP CLEARED AT $11.00 TO $12.60, SOME LIGHT COMMON KINDS DOWN TO $10.10 AND BELOW. MIXED YEARLINGS IN SIZABLE LOTS REGISTERED AT $12.75 TO $13.00, SOME MEDIUM KINDS DOWN TO $11.25, WITH GOOD HEIFERS IN LOAD LOTS $11.75 AND $12.30, MEDIUM GRADES IN ODD LOTS $10.00 TO $11.00. FEW COWS WERE OF A KIND TO SELL ABOVE $9.50, THE MAJORITY GOING WITHIN THE $7.75 TO $9.00 LIMITS, WITH LOW CUTTERS LARGELY $5.75 TO $6.25. MEDIUM BULLS AT $9.50 WERE FEW, MOST WEIGHTY MEDIUM GRADES TURNING AT $9.25 AND DOWN ACCORDING TO WEIGHT AND CONDITION. GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS REGISTERED $17.25 TODAY, AS AGAINST $17.00 FOR COMPARABLE KINDS YESTERDAY.

HOGS: HOG SUPPLIES LOCALLY AND AT CHICAGO FELL CONSIDERABLY BELOW THE ADVANCE ESTIMATE TODAY AND PRICES SCORED A SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCE, A NEW HIGH LEVEL FOR THE SEASON BEING REGISTERED. OPENING SALES WERE MADE ON ACCOUNT OF SHIPPERS AND BUTCHERS AT AN ADVANCE OF 15 TO 25¢ OVER MONDAY'S PRICES. WITH ORDERS INCREASING, THIS RAPIDLY STRENGTHENED TO A FULL 25¢ UPTURN AND AT THE CLOSE, BUOYED UP BY HIGHER TRENDS ELSEWHERE, MANY SALES, PARTICULARLY OF [illegible] WEIGHTS, WERE 35¢ UP. CLOSING TRADE WAS [illegible] ON THE ADVANCE WITH ALL INTERESTS BUYING. PIGS WERE VERY UNEVEN BUT THE GENERAL RUN SOLD

RECEIPTS LOCALLY REGISTERED AT ABOUT 8,500 HEAD COMPARED WITH ACTUAL ARRIVALS OF 9838 LAST TUESDAY AND 16,843 CORRESPONDING DAY LAST YEAR. TOTAL AT ELEVEN MARKETS FELL OFF THIRTY PER CENT FROM LAST TUESDAY'S AGGREGATE MARKETINGS.

TOP PRICE REACHED $11.75 FOR A LOAD OF CHOICE 193-LB. AVERAGES, WHILE BULK OF 160 TO 230-LB. WEIGHTS MOVED AT $11.55 TO $11.70. AT THE FINISH HOGS SCALING AROUND 220 POUNDS SOLD UP TO $11.65. WEIGHTY BUTCHERS WERE IN LIGHT SUPPLY. WHILE A SPREAD OF $11.35 TO $11.50 TOOK MOST 240 TO 280-LB. DESCRIPTIONS, 300-LB. WEIGHTS, IF OFFERED, WOULD PROBABLY HAVE SOLD AROUND $11.25. MAJORITY OF 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHTS CASHED AT $10.00 TO $11.25, WITH 100 TO 130-LB. SLAUGHTER PIGS SCORING $8.75 TO $10.25. LIGHTER PIGS CLEARED MOSTLY AT $7.25 TO $8.75, COMMON SOUTHERN PIGS BEING SALABLE LOWER. MOST PACKING SOWS FOUND AN OUTLET AT $10.25 TO $10.35, QUITE NUMEROUS LOTS SELLING LATE AT $10.40.

SHEEP: RECEIPTS IN THE SHEEPHOUSE WERE ESTIMATED AT 500 HEAD COMPARED WITH ACTUAL ARRIVALS OF 1052 LAST TUESDAY AND 1350 A YEAR AGO. INCLUDING HOLDOVERS MORE THAN 500 WERE ACTUALLY ON SALE. LOW QUALITY CONTINUED TO BE THE DOMINANT FEATURE IN THE MARKET. CONSIDERING THIS, PRICES WERE FULLY AS GOOD AS AT THE CLOSE OF LAST WEEK AND EVEN REFLECTED A STRONG TONE COMPARED WITH ODD SALES OF MONDAY. PACKERS BOUGHT MOST OF THE GOOD LAMBS AT $16.00 TO $16.50 WITH CITY BUTCHERS SETTING A TOP OF $16.75 FOR A MODERATE NUMBER OF NEAR CHOICE OFFERINGS. A DOUBLE DECK OF MEDIUM GRADE LAMBS CLEARED AT $14.75, MOST CULLS BEING SORTED OFF AT $11.50 TO $13.00. A PART LOAD OF 100-LB. AGED WETHERS CASHED AT $11.00 AND ODD LOTS OF FAT EWES MOVED AT $8.00 TO $9.25.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE: KILLING CLASSES MOSTLY STEADY; BETTER GRADE STEERS ACTIVE, OTHERS SLOW; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SCARCE, STEADY; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.00 TO $12.50, FEW LOADS $12.60 TO $13.40; CHOICE 1531-LB. BULLOCKS $14.00; HEIFERS MOSTLY $10.00 TO $11.00; BULK BEEF COWS $7.25 TO $8.50; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.75; MEDIUM BULLS $8.00 TO $8.65; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $13.00; FEW LOTS STOCKERS $10.50 TO $11.50.

HOGS: ACTIVE 25 TO 50¢ HIGHER; TOP $11.25 ON 210-240-LB. BUTCHERS; 200-320-LB. BUTCHERS $10.85 TO $11.10; 140 TO 200-LB. SELECTIONS $10.00 TO $11.00; PACKING SOWS $10.10 TO $10.35; FEEDER PIGS UPWARD TO $9.50.

SHEEP: LAMBS MOSTLY 25¢ HIGHER; SHEEP STEADY; FEEDERS STRONG; EARLY SALES FED WOOLED LAMBS $16.25 TO $16.50, FEW SALES TO YARD TRADERS 87-88-LB. LAMBS $16.60 AND $16.65, SOME HELD HIGHER, BEST FAT EWES $9.00, FEEDING LAMBS UP TO $15.85.

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-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A.M.

CATTLE:- LIGHT STEERS AND YEARLINGS STEADY TO STRONG, ACTIVE; WEIGHTY OFFERINGS SLOW, STEADY; SHE STOCK AND BULLS FIRM; VEALERS ACTIVE, FULLY STEADY; LOWER GRADE FED STEERS PREDOMINATING, BULK SELLING AT $13.25 DOWN TO $11.50; STOCKER COMPETITION ACTIVE ON LIGHT KINDS SELLING UP TO $11.60 AND BETTER; LIGHT WEIGHTY QUALITIED STOCKERS GOING OUT UP TO $12.00; CHOICE FED YEARLINGS HELD AROUND $14.75; BEEF HEIFERS GOING LARGELY AT $9.00 TO $11.00, ACTIVE IN SYMPATHY WITH LIGHT YEARLINGS; SEVERAL LOADS HEIFER YEARLINGS $12.00 TO $12.50, ONE LOAD $12.75; LIGHT VEALERS $15.00 TO $16.00, SMALL KILLER AND SHIPPER KINDS $16.50 TO $17.00.

HOGS:- ACTIVE TO ALL INTERESTS; VERY UNEVEN; OPENED 25 TO 35¢ HIGHER; LATER TRADE 30 TO 45¢ HIGHER THAN MONDAY'S AVERAGE; TOP $11.75 PAID FOR AN OCCASIONAL LOAD OF 200 TO 270-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF DESIRABLE HOGS SCALING FROM 170 TO 220-LB. $11.35 TO $11.65; SEVERAL THOUSAND HOGS FROM $11.50 TO $11.60; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 130 TO 150-LB. AVERAGES $10.50 TO $11.25; CHOICE 150-LB. WEIGHTS UP TO $11.50; PIGS MOSTLY $9.50 TO $10.50, CHOICE SORTS $10.75 AND ABOVE; BULK PACKING SOWS $10.45 TO $10.60, SMOOTH SORTS UP TO $10.75.

SHEEP:- EARLY TRADE STEADY TO STRONG; PACKERS BUYING SPARINGLY; EARLY SALES GOOD TO CHOICE MODERATELY SORTED LAMBS $16.50 TO $17.00, FEW CHOICE CLOSELY SORTED KINDS TO OUTSIDERS $17.25 TO $17.35, HALF-FAT AND PLAINER KINDS $16.25 DOWN; FEW NATIVE THROWOUTS $12.50 TO $14.00; CHOICE 84-LB. CLIPPED LAMBS $14.75; FAT EWES HELD HIGHER; SCATTERED SALES FEEDING LAMBS AROUND STEADY AT $15.50 TO $15.85; 81-LB. SHEARING LAMBS $16.00.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- FED STEER TRADE UNEVEN, LOWER GRADES FAIRLY ACTIVE, 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER; BETTER GRADES LIGHT WEIGHT STEERS STEADY TO STRONG; BETTER GRADES WEIGHTY STEERS SLOW, MOSTLY STEADY; LIGHT YEARLINGS AND SHE STOCK STEADY TO STRONG, SPOTS HIGHER; BULLS UNCHANGED; VEALERS STRONG TO 50¢ HIGHER; WEIGHTY CALVES FIRM; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SCARCE, STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; BEST YEARLING STEERS EARLY $13.40; CHOICE HEAVY STEERS $13.25; BULK DESIRABLE FED STEERS $11.75 TO $13.00; HEAVY COLORADO PULP FEDS $12.50; FIVE LOADS COMMON OKLAHOMA FED OLD MEXICO STEERS $10.75; MEDIUM TO GOOD SHORT FED HEIFERS $10.25 TO $11.50; BULK BUTCHER COWS $7.25 TO $9.00; ALL CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.75; MEDIUM BULLS $8.00 TO $8.50; GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS $15.00 TO $15.50; FEW LOADS STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $10.75 TO $12.75.

HOGS:- FAIRLY ACTIVE; MOSTLY 25 TO 35¢ HIGHER THAN MONDAY'S AVERAGE; STOCK PIGS STEADY; TOP $11.25 ON CHOICE 190 TO 240-LB.; BULK DESIRABLE 180 TO 325-LB. $11.00 TO $11.25; 140 TO 170-LB. $9.75 TO $11.00; PACKING SOWS $9.00 TO $10.00; STOCK PIGS $8.25 TO $9.25.

SHEEP:- LAMBS STEADY TO STRONG; SHEEP STEADY; TOP FED LAMBS $16.65, OTHERS $16.10 TO $16.60; EWES $8.85.

			NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A.M.	OMAHA 11:00 A.M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
HVY. WTS.	(250-350#)	MED-CH	$11.15-11.55	$11.25-11.75	$10.85-11.20	$10.50-11.15
MED. WTS.	(200-250#)	MED-CH	11.25-11.70	11.25-11.75	10.80-11.25	10.60-11.25
LT. WTS.	(160-200#)	MED-CH	11.15-11.75	11.00-11.75	10.60-11.25	10.25-11.25
LT. LTS.	(130-160#)	MED-CH	9.75-11.55	10.25-11.65	9.15-10.90	9.25-10.85
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH			9.30-10.40	10.25-10.75	8.90-10.00	9.90-10.40
SLAUGHTER PIGS	(90-130#)	MED-CH	7.50-10.15	8.25-10.85	8.00- 9.25	----------
FDR &STKR. PIGS	(70-130#)	MED-CH	7.25-10.25	----------	8.00- 9.25	8.50- 9.50
AV. COST & WT. MON. (PIGS EXC)			10.97-201#	11.12-233#	10.63-234#	10.53-245#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
STEERS:	(1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	12.25-14.50	----------	----------
STEERS:	(1300-1500#)	CHOICE	13.25-14.25	13.50-14.50	12.35-13.75	12.50-14.00
		GOOD	12.00-13.25	12.25-13.50	11.25-12.75	11.50-12.50
STEERS:	(1100-1300#)	CHOICE	13.50-14.25	13.75-14.75	12.75-14.25	12.50-14.25
		GOOD	12.25-13.50	12.50-13.75	12.00-13.25	11.50-12.50
STEERS:	(950-1100#)	CHOICE	13.50-14.50	13.75-14.75	13.25-14.25	12.75-14.25
		GOOD	12.50-13.50	12.75-13.75	12.00-13.50	11.75-12.75
STEERS:	(800# UP)	MEDIUM	11.00-12.50	11.50-13.00	10.25-12.00	10.75-11.75
		COMMON	8.50-11.00	9.00-11.75	9.00-10.85	8.50-10.75
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-950#)		CHOICE	13.50-14.50	14.00-15.00	13.50-14.50	12.75-14.25
		GOOD	12.50-13.50	12.75-14.00	12.00-13.50	11.75-12.75
HEIFERS:	(850# DN)	CHOICE	12.25-13.50	12.50-13.50	11.50-13.00	11.50-12.50
		GOOD	11.25-12.50	11.50-13.00	10.75-12.25	10.75-11.50
		COM-MED	7.75-11.25	8.25-11.75	7.50-11.00	7.50-10.75
HEIFERS:	(850# UP)	CHOICE	10.50-12.50	10.50-13.00	10.50-12.00	10.25-12.00
		GOOD	9.50-11.25	9.50-12.50	9.25-11.50	9.25-11.25
		MEDIUM	8.50-11.00	8.75-11.50	8.25-10.50	8.00-10.50
COWS:		CHOICE	9.50-10.25	9.50-10.50	9.25-10.25	9.25-10.00
		GOOD	8.75- 9.50	8.50- 9.50	8.50- 9.25	8.50- 9.25
		COM-MED	7.50- 8.75	7.90- 8.50	6.75- 8.50	6.75- 8.50
		LOW CUT-CUT	5.50- 7.50	5.50- 6.90	5.25- 6.75	5.50- 6.75
BULLS: (YLG.EXC.BEEF.)		GD-CH	9.50-10.50	9.40-10.60	8.75- 9.75	8.50- 9.50
		CUT-MED	7.25- 9.50	8.00- 9.40	6.75- 8.75	7.25- 8.65
CALVES:	(500# DN)	MED-CH	9.00-12.00	9.00-12.00	9.50-12.00	8.50-11.00
		CULL-COM	6.00- 9.00	6.00- 9.00	6.50- 9.50	6.00- 8.50
VEALERS:	(MILK-FED)	GD-CH	15.75-17.25	14.50-17.00	13.00-15.50	11.50-13.50
		MEDIUM	13.25-15.75	13.00-14.50	10.00-13.00	10.50-11.50
		CULL-COM	6.00-13.25	9.00-13.00	6.50-10.00	8.50-10.50
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
STEERS:	(800# UP)	GD-CH	10.25-11.50	10.75-12.00	11.25-12.50	10.75-12.25
		COM-MED	8.00-10.25	8.50-10.75	9.00-11.25	8.50-10.75
STEERS:	(800# DN)	GD-CH	10.50-11.75	11.00-12.00	11.25-13.00	11.00-12.50
		COM-MED	7.25-10.50	8.50-11.00	8.25-11.25	8.25-11.00
HEIFERS:		GD-CH	9.00-10.50	9.00-10.00	9.25-11.00	8.75-10.75
		COM-MED	7.50- 9.00	7.75- 9.00	7.00- 9.25	7.25- 8.75
COWS:		GD-CH	7.50- 8.25	7.50- 8.00	7.50- 8.50	6.75- 8.00
		COM-MED	6.75- 7.50	6.75- 7.50	6.25- 7.50	5.75- 6.75
CALVES:	(STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	11.50-13.25	11.00-13.00
		MEDIUM	----------	----------	9.25-11.50	8.50-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
LAMBS:	(84# DN)	GD-CH	15.75-17.00	16.10-17.40	15.35-16.65	15.50-16.75
	(84-92#)	GD-CH	15.75-17.00	16.00-17.35	15.65-16.65	15.25-16.50
	(92# DN)	MEDIUM	14.00-15.75	15.00-16.10	14.50-15.65	14.25-15.50
	(92-100#)	MED-CH	----------	14.50-17.10	14.25-15.25	14.25-16.25
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.25-14.00	11.00-15.00	10.00-14.50	10.50-14.25
YEARLING WETHERS	(110#DN)	MED-CH	10.25-14.00	11.00-15.00	11.00-14.50	10.25-13.75
EWES:	(120# DN)	MED-CH	7.75- 9.50	8.25- 9.75	7.50- 9.25	7.75- 9.75
	(120-150#)	MED-CH	7.25- 9.25	8.00- 9.50	7.25- 9.00	7.50- 9.50
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	3.75- 7.75	3.75- 8.25	3.50- 7.25	3.25- 7.75
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
FEEDING LAMBS (RANGE STK.)		GD-CH	----------	14.50-16.00	----------	14.50-15.85
		MEDIUM	----------	12.75-14.50	----------	13.25-14.50

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NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILLINOIS.

DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 6, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	**2,800	**1,200	*9,500	250
CHICAGO	8,000	2,000	22,000	8,000
KANSAS CITY	5,000	500	6,500	10,000
OMAHA	4,500	300	12,000	15,000
ST. JOSEPH	1,600	200	3,500	6,000
ST. PAUL	2,800	3,700	16,000	500
SIOUX CITY	2,500	100	10,500	2,000
CINCINNATI	250	150	2,000	50
INDIANAPOLIS	300	700	6,000	300
PITTSBURGH	---	100	1,800	250
BUFFALO	50	200	1,300	1,000
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	28,600	9,150	91,100	43,350
ONE WEEK AGO	30,550	9,350	85,600	39,500
ONE YEAR AGO	30,230	10,900	133,160	31,750
TO DATE THIS WEEK	103,050	26,875	305,460	134,325
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	103,000	25,225	359,160	139,100
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	109,230	33,065	430,820	122,950

**INCLUDES 500 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. *TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 700 THROUGH; CHICAGO 8000 DIRECT AND 1000 THROUGH; KANSAS CITY 500 DIRECT; OMAHA 400 DIRECT; ST. JOSEPH 200 THROUGH AND DIRECT; ST. PAUL 350 DIRECT; SIOUX CITY 800 DIRECT.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - TUES. - MAR. 5, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	2,929	1,330	8,015	652
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	463	832	5,234	---
PACKER PURCHASES	2,266	724	2,398	826

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 6, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:00 P.M.)

CATTLE: MORNING ESTIMATES CALLED FOR 2800 CATTLE TODAY, AS AGAINST ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 2,400 LAST WEDNESDAY, AND TOTAL UNLOADINGS OF 2091 THE CORRESPONDING DAY LAST YEAR.

ANOTHER LIBERAL RUN OF STEERS MADE THEIR APPEARANCE TODAY, IN FACT IT WAS VERY LITTLE LEFT, OUTSIDE OF ODDS AND ENDS OF OTHER CLASSES ON OFFER ON WHICH TO BASE MARKET CONDITIONS. THE GENERAL MARKET CARRIED AN UNDERTONE OF BEARISHNESS AND LACKED MUCH OF THE "SNAP" WHICH HAS PREVAILED RECENTLY. IN THE STEER DIVISION QUALITY WAS ONLY ORDINARY, WITH THE BIG END OF THE SUPPLY ON THE LIGHT AND HANDYWEIGHT ORDER, WHICH WAS IN THE FAVOR OF THE SELLING SIDE AS SUCH KINDS MOVED MORE READILY AT GENERALLY STEADY PRICES, ALTHOUGH SPOTS IN THE TRADE SHOWED SLIGHT DOWNTURNS. MEDIUM AND HEAVYWEIGHT MATERIAL MET A CONTINUATION OF THE DECLINES WHICH WERE STARTED YESTERDAY AND SUCH KINDS CLOSED 15 TO 25¢ LOWER OVER A TWO DAY PERIOD. WITH SEVERAL LOADS OF MEDIUM GRADE BULLS ON OFFER, THE SUPPLY EXCEEDED THE DEMAND AND PRICES BROKE SHARPLY AS A RESULT CLOSING 25¢ OR MORE LOWER THAN TUESDAY. VEALERS ALSO TOOK A PRICE SLIDE TO THE EXTENT OF 25¢, WHILE OTHER CLASSES REMAINED MOSTLY UNCHANGED. MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS DID NOT INTEREST BUYERS VERY GREATLY, WHILE SOME COWS, ESPECIALLY KINDS SELLING ABOVE $9.00, CLEARED SLOWLY, SOME SOFT SPOTS DEVELOPING HERE AND THERE ALONG THE LINE.

A SMALL LOT OF YEARLING STEERS REACHED $13.50; BUT THE TOP ON LOAD LOTS STOPPED AT $12.75 FOR 1226-LB. AVERAGES, OTHER SALES INCLUDING 1040-LB. WEIGHTS AT $12.65 AND 1065 TO 1276-LB. AVERAGES AT $12.50, THE BULK LARGELY $10.90 TO $12.50; SOME COMMON KINDS $10.25 TO $10.50. MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS IN SMALL LOTS CLEARED CHIEFLY FROM $10.50 TO $12.50, A LOAD OF GOOD HEIFERS GOING AT $12.00. MOST COWS WERE CONFINED TO A SPREAD OF $7.75 TO $9.00, LOW CUTTERS IN SCARCE QUANTITIES $5.75 TO $6.25. THE PRACTICAL TOP ON MEDIUM BULLS WAS $8.00, A VERY FEW REACHING $8.25, WITH LOAD LOTS AT $8.60 AND $8.75. GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS WENT LARGELY TO SHIPPERS AT $17.00.

HOGS: SUPPLIES OF HOGS WERE TOO LIGHT FOR TRADE NEEDS TODAY AND PRICES ADVANCED TO SET ANOTHER RECORD FOR THE CURRENT SEASON. ORDER BUYERS AND BUTCHERS OPENED THE MARKET 15 TO 25¢ ABOVE YESTERDAY AND TOOK MOST OF THE BETTER HOGS ON THIS BASIS. COMPARATIVELY FEW WERE LEFT FOR PACKERS BUT ON LATE ROUNDS ALL INTERESTS WERE BUYING ACTIVELY WITH PRICES STRONG AT THE OPENING ADVANCE. AT THE CLOSE ONLY A FEW LOTS WERE LEFT IN FIRST HANDS, THOUGH EXTREMELY LATE ARRIVALS WERE RATHER DIFFICULT TO MOVE. PIGS AND LIGHT LIGHTS REFLECTED CONSIDERABLE UNEVENNESS. WHILE BETTER LIGHT LIGHTS SHOWED A STRONG TO 25¢ UPTURN, MOST PIGS FAILED TO SELL BETTER THAN STEADY.

RECEIPTS HERE TODAY WERE ESTIMATED AT 9,500 INCLUDING 700 BILLED THROUGH AS COMPARED WITH 8875 A WEEK AGO AND 15,772 A YEAR AGO. TOTAL AT ELEVEN MARKETS WAS ABOUT FIVE PER CENT LESS THAN LAST WEDNESDAY.

WEIGHTY BUTCHERS REFLECTED THE MAXIMUM UPTURN TODAY WITH NO DESIRABLE HOGS SELLING UNDER $11.60, THIS PRICE TAKING A LOAD OF 308-LB. BUTCHERS. TOP PRICE REACHED $11.95 FOR A COUPLE LOADS AROUND 200-LB. WEIGHTS, SEVERAL LOADS OF LIGHT AND MEDIUM WEIGHT BUTCHERS SCORING $11.80. MAJORITY OF ALL WEIGHTS FROM 180 TO 280-LBS. MOVED WITHIN A SPREAD OF $11.65 TO $11.85 WITH HOGS SCALING OVER 230-LBS. ABOUT THE ONLY ONES TO SELL UNDER $11.75. BULK OF 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS CASHED AT $10.00 TO $11.25, BETTER ONE FIFTIES UP TO $11.50. MOST 100 TO 130-LB. PIGS CLEARED AT $9.00 TO $10.25, LESS DESIRABLE 100 POUNDERS DOWN TO $8.75. LIGHTER PIGS CASHED AT $7.25 TO $8.75. MAJORITY OF PACKING SOWS TURNED AT $10.50 TO $10.60.

SHEEP: RECEIPTS OF SHEEP AND LAMBS WERE ESTIMATED AT 250 HEAD TODAY COMPARED WITH ACTUAL ARRIVALS OF 406 LAST WEDNESDAY AND 861 A YEAR AGO. THIS COMPRISED SCARCELY ENOUGH TO TEST VALUES AND ALL CLASSES AND GRADES WERE QUOTED STEADY. PACKERS WERE INACTIVE AS FAR AS LAMBS WERE CONCERNED, CITY BUTCHERS TAKING ABOUT A DECK OF 79 TO 88-LB. AVERAGES AT $16.50 AND $16.65. CULLS WERE SALABLE AROUND $13.00 FOR BULK, THINNER DESCRIPTIONS DOWN TO $11.50, "SKIPPY" KINDS $10.00 AND BELOW. A FEW ODD LOTS OF DESIRABLE FAT EWES EARNED $9.25 DOWN AND A SMALL LOT OF 117-LB. CLIPPED EWES CASHED AT $7.75.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE: MOST KILLING CLASSES STEADY TO STRONG; LIGHT YEARLINGS, MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS FULLY STEADY; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.00 TO $13.00; LIGHT STEERS $13.50; WEIGHTY STEERS $14.00; HEIFERS $10.25 TO $11.75; BULK BEEF COWS $7.25 TO $8.75; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.75; MEDIUM BULLS $8.00 TO $8.65; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $13.50; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $10.50 TO $11.75; FEW LOADS $11.85 TO $12.15.

HOGS: TWENTY-FIVE TO 35¢ HIGHER; TOP $11.50; 200-320-LBS. $11.25 TO $11.50; 160 TO 200-LBS. $11.00 TO $11.40; LIGHT LIGHTS DOWNWARD TO $10.25; PACKING SOWS $10.35 TO $10.50; FEEDER PIGS MOSTLY $9.50.

SHEEP: LAMBS OPENED STEADY TO STRONG, NOW WEAK; EARLY SALES FED WOOLED LAMBS $16.25 TO $16.60; TOP $16.75; SHEEP AND FEEDERS STEADY; FEEDING LAMBS $15.00 TO $15.50; FOUR CARS MIXED FAT AND FEEDING LAMBS TO YARD TRADER $16.25.

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-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- ALL GRADES LIGHT YEARLINGS AND BUTCHER HEIFERS STRONG TO A SHADE HIGHER; STEERS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER, INBETWEEN GRADES MEDIUM WEIGHT AND WEIGHTY OFFERINGS OFF MOST; SHIPPER DEMAND NARROW, KILLING QUALITY PLAIN; MEDIUM WEIGHTS PREDOMINATING; SHE STOCK STRONG; BETTER GRADE FAT COWS HIGHER IN SPOTS; BULLS STEADY AND VEALERS STEADY TO 25¢ LOWER; ANOTHER ACTIVE, FIRM TRADE ON STOCKERS AND FEEDERS; BEST FED YEARLINGS $14.00, SMALL PACKAGE $14.75; HEIFER YEARLINGS UP TO $13.50, SEVERAL SIZABLE STRINGS $12.50 TO $13.10; BEST WEIGHTY STEERS EARLY $13.25; MOST FED STEERS OF QUALITY AND CONDITION TO SELL AT $11.50 TO $13.00, FAIRLY WELL FLESHED WEIGHTY OFFERINGS GOING AT $12.50 TO $12.75; MOST STOCKERS $10.25 TO $11.50; PRACTICAL TOP WEIGHTY SAUSAGE BULLS $9.25; LIGHT VEALERS $14.50 TO $16.00, MOSTLY $15.00 TO$16.00; SHIPPERS $16.00 TO $17.00, FEW $17.50.

HOGS:- OPENED ACTIVE AT 25 TO 40¢ HIGHER PRICES; LATER TRADE SLOW AT ADVANCE; TOP $12.00 PAID FREELY FOR HOGS SCALING FROM 160 TO 325-LBS.; BULK OF DESIRABLE 160 TO 340-LBS. AVERAGES $11.75 TO $12.00; OCCASIONAL LOADS AND ODD LOTS OF MEDIUM QUALITY DOWN TO $11.60 AND $11.50; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 130 TO 150-LB. AVERAGES $11.00 TO $11.75, STRICTLY CHOICE KINDS UP TO $11.90, MEDIUM SORTS DOWN TO $10.50; PIGS MOSTLY $9.75 TO $10.75, CHOICE STRONG WEIGHTS UP TO $11.25; BULK PACKING SOWS $10.75 TO $11.00, SMOOTH SORTS UP TO $11.15 AND ABOVE.

SHEEP:- EARLY CHOICE LAMBS TO YARD TRADERS 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER, FEW LATER SALES TO BIG PACKERS STEADY TO STRONG; PART OF RUN UNSOLD; FEW CHOICE CLOSELY SORTED LOADS TO YARD TRADERS AT $17.25 TO $17.50, SOME HELD HIGHER; FEW LOADS GOOD TO CHOICE LIGHT TO MODERATELY SORTED LAMBS $16.75 TO $17.00; HALF-FAT AND PLAINER LAMBS $16.25 DOWN; NATIVE THROWOUTS $12.50 TO $13.50; FAT EWES AROUND 25¢ HIGHER, FEW DECKS $9.00 TO $10.00; LITTLE DONE ON FEEDING LAMBS.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE:- LIGHT WEIGHT FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS FAIRLY ACTIVE, FULLY STEADY; LIGHT MIXED YEARLINGS AND SHE STOCK STEADY TO STRONG; MEDIUM WEIGHT AND HEAVY FED STEERS VERY SLOW, WITH UNDERTONE WEAK; BULLS UNCHANGED; VEALERS AND CALVES STEADY TO 50¢ HIGHER; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS STEADY TO STRONG; SEVERAL LOADS GOOD LIGHT WEIGHT STEERS AND YEARLINGS $13.25; BULK FED STEERS ELIGIBLE TO SELL AROUND $11.50 TO $13.00; SIX LOADS OKLAHOMA MEAL AND HULL FEDS OF LIGHT WEIGHTS $11.80; OKLAHOMA FED OLD MEXICO STEERS $10.75; THREE LOADS 775-LB. YEARLING HEIFERS $12.15; MIXED YEARLINGS $13.00; BULK BUTCHER COWS $7.50 TO $9.00; ALL CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.75; MEDIUM BULLS $8.00 TO $8.50; BULK DESIRABLE VEALERS $13.50 TO $15.50, FEW $16.00; WEIGHTY CALVES MOSTLY $12.00 DOWN.

HOGS:- FAIRLY ACTIVE, UNEVEN, 15 TO 35¢ HIGHER, MOSTLY 25 TO 35¢ HIGHER THAN TUESDAY'S AVERAGE; STOCK PIGS 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER; TOP $11.60 ON CHOICE 190 TO 240-LBS.; BULK 170 TO 280-LB. $11.40 TO $11.60; 300 TO 350-LB. $11.15 TO $11.35; 140 TO 160-LB. $10.00 TO $11.35; PACKING SOWS $9.25 TO $10.25; STOCK PIGS $8.50 TO $9.50.

SHEEP:- LAMBS UNEVEN; FEW CHOICE KINDS STRONG, OTHERS 15 TO 25¢ LOWER; SHEEP ABOUT STEADY; TOP FED LAMBS $16.75, OTHERS $16.00 TO $16.60, CLIPPERS $14.75; WOOLED YEARLINGS $14.50.

			NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A. M.	OMAHA 11:00 A.M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
HVY. WTS.	(250-350#)	MED-CH	$11.40-11.80	$11.60-12.00	$10.90-11.55	$10.85-11.50
MED. WTS.	(200-250#)	MED-CH	11.50-11.95	11.60-12.00	11.00-11.60	11.00-11.50
LT. WTS.	(160-200#)	MED-CH	11.35-11.95	11.35-12.00	10.80-11.60	10.50-11.50
LT. LTS.	(130-160#)	MED-CH	10.00-11.80	10.50-12.00	9.35-11.35	9.50-11.25
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH			10.10-10.60	10.50-11.15	9.00-10.25	10.15-10.65
SLAUGHTER PIGS	(90-130#)	MED-CH	7.50-10.25	8.00-11.25	8.25- 9.50	----------
FDR &STKR. PIGS	(70-130#)	MED-CH	7.25-10.25	----------	8.25- 9.50	8.50- 9.75
AV. COST & WT. TUES.	(PIGS EXC)		11.24-213#	11.48-221#	10.91-245#	10.92-245#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
STEERS:	(1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	12.25-14.25	----------	----------
STEERS:	(1300-1500#)	CHOICE	13.00-14.00	13.25-14.25	12.50-13.50	12.75-14.00
		GOOD	12.00-13.00	12.25-13.25	11.65-12.50	11.75-12.75
STEERS:	(1100-1300#)	CHOICE	13.25-14.25	13.75-14.75	12.50-14.00	12.75-14.25
		GOOD	12.25-13.25	12.50-13.75	11.75-13.25	11.75-12.75
STEERS:	(950-1100#)	CHOICE	13.50-14.50	13.75-14.75	13.25-14.25	13.00-14.25
		GOOD	12.50-13.50	13.00-14.00	12.00-13.50	12.00-13.00
STEERS:	(800# UP)	MEDIUM	11.00-12.50	11.50-13.25	10.85-12.00	11.00-12.00
		COMMON	8.50-11.00	9.00-12.00	9.00-10.85	8.50-11.00
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 705-950#)		CHOICE	13.50-14.50	14.00-15.00	13.50-14.50	13.00-14.50
		GOOD	12.50-13.50	13.00-14.25	12.00-13.50	12.00-13.00
HEIFERS:	(850# DN)	CHOICE	12.25-13.50	12.50-13.75	11.50-13.00	11.75-12.75
		GOOD	11.25-12.50	11.50-13.00	10.75-12.25	11.00-11.75
		COM-MED	7.75-11.25	8.50-12.00	7.50-11.00	7.75-11.00
HEIFERS:	(850# UP)	CHOICE	10.50-12.50	10.75-13.00	10.50-12.00	10.25-12.00
		GOOD	9.50-12.25	9.75-12.50	9.25-11.50	9.25-11.25
		MEDIUM	8.50-11.00	9.00-11.50	8.25-10.50	8.00-10.50
COWS:		CHOICE	9.50-10.25	9.75-10.75	9.25-10.25	9.25-10.00
		GOOD	8.75- 9.50	8.75- 9.75	8.50- 9.25	8.50- 9.25
		COM-MED	7.50- 8.75	6.90- 8.75	6.75- 8.50	6.75- 8.50
	LOW CUT-CUT		5.50- 7.50	5.50- 6.90	5.25- 6.75	5.50- 6.75
BULLS:	(YLG.EXC.BEEF.)	GD-CH	9.25-10.25	9.40-10.50	8.75- 9.75	8.50- 9.50
		CUT-MED	7.00- 9.25	8.00- 9.40	6.75- 8.75	7.25- 8.75
CALVES:	(500# DN)	MED-CH	9.00-12.00	9.00-12.00	9.50-12.00	8.50-11.00
		CULL-COM	6.00- 9.00	6.00- 9.00	6.50- 9.50	6.00- 8.50
VEALERS:	(MILK-FED)	GD-CH	15.50-17.00	14.50-17.00	13.50-16.00	12.00-14.00
		MEDIUM	13.00-15.50	13.00-14.50	10.50-13.50	11.00-12.00
		CULL-COM	6.00-13.00	9.00-13.00	6.50-10.50	6.50-11.00
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
STEERS:	(800# UP)	GD-CH	10.25-11.50	10.75-12.00	11.25-12.50	10.75-12.25
		COM-MED	8.00-10.25	8.75-10.75	9.00-11.25	8.50-10.75
STEERS:	(800# DN)	GD-CH	10.50-11.75	11.00-12.00	11.25-13.00	11.00-12.50
		COM-MED	7.25-10.50	8.75-11.00	8.25-11.25	8.25-11.00
HEIFERS:		GD-CH	9.00-10.50	9.00-10.00	9.25-11.00	8.75-10.75
		COM-MED	7.50- 9.00	7.75- 9.00	7.00- 9.25	7.25- 8.75
COWS:		GD-CH	7.50- 8.50	7.50- 8.00	7.50- 8.50	6.75- 8.00
		COM-MED	7.00- 7.50	6.75- 7.50	6.25- 7.50	5.75- 6.75
CALVES:	(STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	11.50-13.25	11.00-13.00
		MEDIUM	----------	----------	9.25-11.50	8.50-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
LAMBS:	(84# DN)	GD-CH	15.75-17.00	16.25-17.60	15.25-16.75	15.50-16.75
	(84-92#)	GD-CH	15.75-17.00	16.15-17.50	15.25-16.75	15.25-16.50
	(92# DN)	MEDIUM	14.00-15.75	15.00-15.25	14.25-15.25	14.25-15.50
	(92-100#)	MED-CH	----------	14.35-17.25	14.00-16.25	14.25-16.25
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.25-14.00	11.00-15.00	10.00-14.35	10.50-14.25
YEARLING WETHERS	(110#DN)	MED-CH	10.25-14.00	11.00-15.00	11.00-14.50	10.25-13.75
EWES:	(120# DN)	MED-CH	7.75- 9.50	8.40-10.00	7.50- 9.25	7.75- 9.75
	(120-150#)	MED-CH	7.25- 9.25	8.25- 9.75	7.25- 9.00	7.50- 9.50
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	3.75- 7.75	3.75- 8.40	3.50- 7.25	3.25- 7.75
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
FEEDING LAMBS (RANGE STK.)		GD-CH	----------	14.50-16.00	----------	14.50-15.85
		MEDIUM	----------	12.75-14.50	----------	13.25-14.50

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DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - THURSDAY - MARCH 7, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	**2,400	**1,000	*11,000	700
CHICAGO	7,000	2,000	27,000	10,000
KANSAS CITY	3,000	500	7,000	7,000
OMAHA	2,500	300	11,000	17,000
ST. JOSEPH	1,200	300	4,500	5,000
ST. PAUL	1,600	1,400	7,500	200
SIOUX CITY	2,000	100	12,500	1,500
CINCINNATI	450	450	2,400	100
INDIANAPOLIS	600	400	5,000	200
PITTSBURGH	---	130	1,700	400
BUFFALO	40	120	960	600
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	20,790	6,700	90,560	42,700
ONE WEEK AGO	23,175	7,125	93,125	51,575
ONE YEAR AGO	18,775	7,805	131,240	33,300
TO DATE THIS WEEK	123,840	33,575	396,020	176,025
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	126,175	32,350	452,285	190,675
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	128,005	40,870	562,060	155,250

** INCLUDES 400 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 350 THROUGH AND 250 DIRECT; CHICAGO 5000 DIRECT AND 1000 THROUGH; OMAHA 700 DIRECT; ST. JOSEPH 100 THROUGH; SIOUX CITY 1,600 DIRECT; KANSAS CITY 1100 DIRECT; ST. PAUL 550 DIRECT.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - WED. - MARCH 6, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	2,481	1,505	10,538	164
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	522	1,023	5,245	----
PACKER PURCHASES	1,793	585	4,120	297

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(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:00 P. M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE WERE ESTIMATED AT 2,400 TODAY, AS AGAINST ACTUAL NUMBERS OF 1323 LAST THURSDAY, AND UNLOADINGS OF 1628 THE CORRESPONDING DAY LAST YEAR.

FURTHER BEARISHNESS PRESENTED ITSELF IN THE CATTLE MARKET TODAY, BEING CONFINED, HOWEVER, LARGELY TO STEERS, LOW CUTTERS AND BULLS. THE MAJOR PORTION OF THE RUN AGAIN PROVED TO BE STEERS, MOST OF WHICH WERE IN MEDIUM FLESH, WITH SOME COMMON AND GOOD GRADES INCLUDED, AND ONE LOAD OF HEAVY STEERS DISPLAYING SUFFICIENT QUALITY AND CONDITION TO GRADE UP INTO CHOICE. THE MARKET WAS SOMEWHAT UNEVEN, ANYWHERE FROM STEADY TO 15¢ LOWER, WITH SOME SPOTS IN THE TRADE SHOWING EVEN LARGER DECLINES. MIXED YEARLINGS WERE REPRESENTED ONLY BY ODD LOTS, WHILE ONE LOAD OF GOOD HEIFERS WAS OUTSTANDING IN THIS CLASS, PRICES ON THESE GROUPS RULING UNCHANGED. BUTCHER COWS AND ALL CUTTERS WERE IN LIGHT SUPPLY, MOST OF THE COWS CLEARING STEADY, SPOTS STRONG, WHILE LOW CUTTERS WERE WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER. THE BULL MARKET ALSO LOST GROUND AGAIN TODAY, CLOSING WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER, WHILE VEALERS WENT LARGELY ON PACKER ACCOUNT AT 25¢ LOWER TERMS.

OUTSTANDING AMONG THE STEERS WERE 25 HEAD OF CHOICE MATERIAL AVERAGING 1322-LBS. WHICH SET THE TOP FOR THE WEEK AT $13.50, THEIR NEXT COMPETITORS BEING A LOAD OF 1165-LB. AVERAGES AT $12.85. THE BULK OF THE CROP TURNED WITHIN A SPREAD OF $11.10 TO $12.35, A FIVE-CAR STRING OF MOSTLY LIGHTWEIGHTS AT $11.35, SOME COMMON KINDS DOWNWARD TO $10.65 OR BELOW. ONE CAR OF GOOD 677-LB. HEIFERS REACHED $12.00, WITH MIXED YEARLINGS IN ODD LOTS UPWARD TO $12.75. A FEW CHOICE COWS RECORDED $10.25, THE GENERAL RUN OF ALL BUTCHER COWS GOING AT $7.75 TO $9.00, AND A FEW LOW CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.00. WHILE A FEW MEDIUM BULLS ON THE BUTCHER ORDER BROUGHT $9.25, MOST OF THE WEIGHTY SAUSAGE MATERIAL LATE WENT AT $8.50 TO $9.00. GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS BROUGHT $16.75, THIS PRICE BEING $1.00 LOWER ON COMPARABLE KINDS THAN A WEEK AGO.

HOGS: SHIPPERS AND BUTCHERS OPENED HOG TRADE TODAY STEADY TO 10¢ HIGHER THAN WEDNESDAY'S AVERAGE, BUOYED UP BY CONTINUED LIGHT RECEIPTS AROUND THE MARKET CIRCUIT AND THE HIGH PRICES PAID ELSEWHERE, AND ANOTHER RECORD HIGH FOR THE SEASON WAS RECORDED. HOWEVER, SHIPPING OUTLET CONTRACTED AND WITH PACKERS BEARISH, LATER TRADE WAS 10 TO 15¢ BELOW EARLY WITH SPOTS ON WEIGHTY BUTCHERS AS MUCH AS 25¢ BELOW THE HIGH TIME. CLOSING ROUNDS WERE DULL, AND SOME WEIGHTY BUTCHERS AND A MODERATE NUMBER OF PACKING SOWS WERE STILL IN FIRST HANDS. MOST OF THE BETTER LIGHT WEIGHT HOGS SOLD DURING THE EARLY TRADE. PIGS WERE MOSTLY STEADY AND A GOOD CLEARANCE WAS EFFECTED.

RECEIPTS LOCALLY WERE ESTIMATED AT 11,000 HEAD COMPARED WITH ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 10,514 LAST THURSDAY AND 17,939 CORRESPONDING DAY A YEAR AGO. TOTAL AT ELEVEN MARKETS, 90,500 WAS ABOUT 3,000 LESS THAN LAST THURSDAY.

THE $12.00 PEAK WAS REACHED ON EARLY ROUNDS BY SEVERAL LOADS OF GOOD TO CHOICE HOGS, THIS BEING THE TOP. BULK OF 160 TO 280-LB. WEIGHTS SOLD WITHIN THE NARROW RANGE OF $11.75 TO $11.95, LATTER PRICE PAID QUITE FREELY. CONSIDERABLE UNEVENNESS FEATURED LATE ROUNDS. LATE TOP WAS $11.90 THOUGH AT THE EXTREME CLOSE EVEN THIS FIGURE COULD NOT BE OBTAINED. MOST OF THE LATE SALES OF 160 TO 230-LB. WEIGHTS EARNED $11.75 TO $11.85 WITH 230 TO 280 POUNDERS AT $11.60 TO $11.75. A FEW LOTS OF WEIGHTY BUTCHERS SOLD DOWN TO $11.50. MOST 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS REALIZED $10.00 TO $11.25, SOME BETTER ONE FIFTIES UP TO $11.50. DESIRABLE 100 TO 130-LB. PIGS CLEARED AT $8.75 TO $10.25, LIGHTER WEIGHTS DOWN TO $7.25 OR LESS FOR COMMON GRADES. BULK OF PACKING SOWS SOLD EARLY AT $10.50 TO $10.60, FEW UP TO $10.70. AT THE CLOSE MOST INTERESTS WERE BIDDING $10.25 TO $10.40 AND A LIBERAL NUMBER REMAINED UNSOLD LATE.

SHEEP: RECEIPTS OF SHEEP AND LAMBS TODAY WERE ESTIMATED AT 700 HEAD COMPARED WITH ACTUAL MARKETINGS OF 804 LAST THURSDAY AND 228 CORRESPONDING DAY LAST YEAR. SUPPLIES INCLUDED A LOAD BILLED THROUGH AND A LOAD DIRECT SO THAT ONLY A FEW ODD LOTS WERE OFFERED FOR SALE. THESE FOUND A STEADY OUTLET, THERE BEING INSUFFICIENT SUPPLIES OF ANY CLASS TO JUSTIFY A CHANGE IN QUOTATIONS. PACKERS PAID $16.50 AND $16.75 FOR A FEW LOTS OF GOOD TO CHOICE LAMBS, CULLS BEING SORTED OFF AT $11.50 TO $13.00, THIN "SKIPPY" SORTS DOWN TO $10.00 AND UNDER. A SMALL LOT OF CLIPPED LAMBS REALIZED $14.75. BETTER FAT EWES ARE SALABLE AT $8.00 TO $8.50 ACCORDING TO WEIGHT AND CONDITION, CULLS DOWN TO AROUND $4.00.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS MODERATELY ACTIVE, STRONG; SHE STOCK STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; BULLS AND VEALS STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SCARCE; FULLY STEADY; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.00 TO $12.60; LIGHT STEERS $13.15; HEIFERS MOSTLY $10.50 TO $11.40; BULK BEEF COWS $7.50 TO $8.75; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.75; FEW MEDIUM BULLS $8.25 TO $8.50; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $13.50; FEW LOADS STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $10.75 TO $11.50.

HOGS: VERY LITTLE DONE; FEW EARLY SALES TO SHIPPERS STEADY; 200-280-LB. BUTCHERS AT $11.25 TO $11.50; EARLY TOP $11.50; LATER TRANSACTIONS 15 TO 25¢ LOWER; GOOD AND CHOICE 190 TO 300-LBS. $11.00 TO $11.25; 160 TO 190-LBS. $10.75 TO $11.10; PACKING SOWS $10.50 TO $10.80; FEEDER PIGS $9.50 TO $9.75; BIG PACKERS INACTIVE.

SHEEP: LAMBS STEADY TO STRONG; OTHER CLASSES UNCHANGED; BULK FED WOOLED LAMBS $16.50 TO $16.75; SHIPPER TOP $16.85 FOR ONE LOAD; FAT EWES $9.00; FEEDING LAMBS $15.65 DOWN.

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-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A.M.

CATTLE:- KILLING CLASSES STEERS 10 TO 25¢ HIGHER; MOSTLY 15 TO 25¢ UP ON FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS; ALL WEIGHTS SHARING ADVANCE; MEDIUM WEIGHTS AND HEAVY OFFERINGS UP MOST; LIGHT YEARLINGS CONTINUE VERY ACTIVE AT ADVANCE; CUTTER COWS FIRM TO HIGHER; BULLS FULLY STEADY; VEALERS UNCHANGED; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS ACTIVE AND PRIME; BEST MEDIUM WEIGHT STEERS EARLY $14.00, YEARLINGS $14.50; LITTLE AVAILABLE TO KILLERS UNDER $12.00; BULK STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $10.50 TO $11.75; LOW CUTTER COWS LARGELY $6.00 TO $6.25; PRACTICAL TOP HEAVY SAUSAGE BULLS $8.25; OUTSTANDING OFFERINGS AS HIGH AS $8.50; LIGHT VEALERS $15.00 TO $16.00, SHIPPERS $16.50 TO $17.00.

HOGS:- OPENED MOSTLY STEADY; LATER TRADE VERY SLOW, 10 TO 15¢ LOWER THAN WEDNESDAY'S AVERAGE; TOP $12.10 PAID FOR A LOAD OF 222-LB. WEIGHTS, VERY FEW ABOVE $12.00; BULK OF DESIRABLE 180 TO 320-LB. WEIGHTS $11.70 TO $11.85, NUMEROUS LOADS AT $12.00; GOOD AND CHOICE 130 TO 150-LB. AVERAGES $10.85 TO $11.75; STRICTLY CHOICE 150-LB. WEIGHTS UP TO $11.85; PIGS MOSTLY $9.50 TO $10.50, CHOICE STRONG WEIGHTS UP TO $11.00 AND $11.25; PACKING SOWS SHOWING DECLINE, BULK $10.65 TO $10.90, FEW UP TO $11.15 AND $11.25 EARLY.

SHEEP:- MARKET OPENING STEADY TO STRONG, LARGELY TO OUTSIDERS; BIG PACKERS HOLDING BACK, BIDDING WEAK TO LOWER; FEW CHOICE SORTED LAMBS, MOSTLY TO OUTSIDERS, $17.00 TO $17.25, CHOICE CLOSELY SORTED KINDS HELD ABOVE $17.50; FEW UNFINISHED LAMBS $16.50; INDICATIONS $16.75 TO $17.00 FOR GOOD TO CHOICE MODERATELY SORTED LAMBS, FEW NATIVE THROWOUTS $12.50 TO $15.00; SHEEP SCARCE, NOMINALLY STEADY; FEEDING LAMBS QUOTABLE STEADY.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- MEDIUM WEIGHT AND HEAVY STEERS SLOW, STEADY, OTHER KILLING CLASSES CATTLE FAIRLY ACTIVE, FIRM; VEALERS STEADY TO 50¢ HIGHER; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS STEADY TO STRONG; TWO LOADS GOOD TO CHOICE LIGHT WEIGHT STEERS $13.25; BULK EARLY SALES FED STEERS $11.50 TO $12.75; EIGHT LOADS OKLAHOMA MEAL AND HULL FEDS AVERAGING 973-LB. $11.80; SIX LOADS OLD MEXICOS WEIGHING 878-LB. $10.75; FED HEIFERS $10.25 TO $12.00; GOOD MIXED YEARLINGS $12.75; BULK BUTCHER COWS $7.50 TO $8.00; ALL CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.75; VEALER TOP $13.00 PAID FREELY; CHOICE 804-LB. WHITE FACED FEEDERS $12.60; CHOICE WHITE FACED FEEDING CALVES $13.50.

HOGS:- SLOW AND UNEVEN; EARLY TRADE TO SHIPPERS STEADY TO 10¢ HIGHER THAN WEDNESDAY'S BEST TIME; LATER TRADE VERY DULL; PACKERS TALKING UNEVENLY LOWER; PRACTICAL TOP $11.70 ON CHOICE 190 TO 240-LB.; EARLY SALES DESIRABLE 180 TO 270-LB. $11.40 TO $11.65; FEW 230 TO 300-LB. BUTCHERS $11.25 TO $11.35; 140 TO 170-LB. $10.00 TO $11.50; PACKING SOWS $9.50 TO $10.35; STOCK PIGS 25 TO 35¢ HIGHER, $8.75 TO $9.85.

SHEEP:- LAMBS STRONG TO 10¢ HIGHER; SHEEP FULLY STEADY; TOP FED LAMBS $16.85, OTHER EARLY SALES LARGELY $16.00 TO $16.40; BEST EWES OFFERED $9.00.

			NAT'L STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A.M.	OMAHA 11:00 A.M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
HVY. WTS.	(250-350#)	MED-CH	$11.35-11.75	$11.50-12.00	$11.00-11.60	$10.75-11.25
MED. WTS.	(200-250#)	MED-CH	11.50-11.90	11.50-12.10	11.10-11.70	10.75-11.25
LT. WTS.	(130-200#)	MED-CH	11.75-11.90	11.25-12.00	10.80-11.70	10.35-11.25
LT. LTS.	(130-160#)	MED-CH	10.00-11.25	10.35-12.00	9.50-11.40	9.25-11.00
PACKING SOWS,	SMOOTH AND ROUGH		10.10-10.35	10.30-11.10	9.25-10.35	10.25-10.65
SLAUGHTER PIGS	(90-130#)	MED-CH	7.50-10.25	9.00-11.25	8.50- 9.85	----------
FOR &STKR. PIGS	(70-130#)	MED-CH	7.25-10.25	----------	8.50- 9.85	8.50- 9.75
AV. COST & WT.	MED. (PIGS EXC)		11.45-216#	11.81-238#	11.23-234#	11.22-252#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
STEERS:	(1300# UP)	GD-CH	----------	12.50-14.50	----------	----------
STEERS:	(1300-1500#)	CHOICE	13.00-14.00	13.50-14.50	12.50-13.50	12.75-14.00
		GOOD	11.75-13.00	12.50-13.50	11.25-12.50	11.75-12.75
STEERS:	(1100-1300#)	CHOICE	13.25-14.25	14.00-14.75	12.50-14.00	12.75-14.25
		GOOD	12.00-13.25	12.75-13.75	11.75-13.25	11.75-12.75
STEERS:	(950-1100#)	CHOICE	13.50-14.50	14.00-14.75	13.25-14.25	13.00-14.25
		GOOD	12.50-13.50	13.00-14.00	12.00-13.50	12.00-13.00
STEERS:	(800# UP)	MEDIUM	11.00-12.50	11.75-13.25	10.85-12.00	11.00-12.00
		COMMON	8.50-11.00	9.00-12.00	9.00-10.85	8.50-11.00
STEERS:	(FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-950#)	CHOICE	13.50-14.50	14.25-15.00	13.50-14.50	13.25-14.50
		GOOD	12.50-13.50	13.00-14.25	12.00-13.50	12.00-13.25
HEIFERS:	(850# DN)	CHOICE	12.25-13.50	12.75-13.75	11.50-13.00	11.75-12.75
		GOOD	11.25-12.50	11.75-13.25	10.75-12.25	11.00-12.00
		COM-MED	7.75-11.25	8.50-12.00	7.50-11.00	7.75-11.00
HEIFERS:	(850# UP)	CHOICE	10.50-12.50	11.25-13.25	10.50-12.00	10.25-12.00
		GOOD	9.50-12.25	9.75-12.75	9.25-11.50	9.25-11.25
		MEDIUM	8.50-11.00	9.00-11.50	8.25-10.50	8.00-10.50
COWS:		CHOICE	9.50-10.25	9.90-10.75	9.25-10.25	9.25-10.00
		GOOD	8.75- 9.50	8.00- 9.90	8.50- 9.25	8.50- 9.25
		COM-MED	7.50- 8.75	6.50- 8.50	6.75- 8.50	6.75- 8.50
		LOW CUT OUT	5.25- 7.50	5.50- 6.50	5.25- 6.75	5.50- 6.75
BULLS:	(YLG. EXC. BEEF.)	GD-CH	9.00-10.25	9.40-10.50	8.75- 9.75	8.50- 9.50
		CUT-MED	7.00- 9.00	8.00- 9.40	6.75- 8.75	7.25- 8.75
CALVES:	(500# DN)	MED-CH	9.00-12.00	9.00-12.00	9.50-12.50	8.50-11.00
		CULL-COM	6.00- 9.00	6.00- 9.00	6.50- 9.50	6.00- 8.50
VEALERS:	(MILK-FED)	GD-CH	15.25-16.75	14.50-17.00	14.00-16.00	12.00-14.00
		MEDIUM	12.75-15.25	13.00-14.50	11.00-14.00	11.00-12.00
		CULL-COM	9.00-12.75	9.00-13.00	8.50-11.00	6.50-11.00
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
STEERS:	(900# UP)	GD-CH	10.50-12.00	10.75-12.00	11.25-12.35	10.75-12.25
		COM-MED	8.50-10.50	8.75-10.75	9.00-11.25	8.50-10.75
STEERS:	(800# DN)	GD-CH	10.50-12.00	11.00-12.25	11.25-13.00	11.00-12.50
		COM-MED	7.50-10.50	8.75-11.00	8.25-11.25	8.25-11.00
HEIFERS:		GD-CH	9.00-10.50	9.00-10.00	9.25-11.00	8.75-10.75
		COM-MED	7.50- 9.00	8.00- 9.00	7.00- 9.25	7.25- 8.75
COWS:		GD-CH	7.50- 8.50	7.50- 8.00	7.50- 8.50	6.75- 8.00
		COM-MED	7.00- 7.50	7.00- 7.50	6.25- 7.50	5.75- 6.75
CALVES:	(STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	11.50-13.50	11.00-13.00
		MEDIUM	----------	----------	9.25-11.50	8.50-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
LAMBS:	(84# DN)	GD-CH	15.75-17.00	16.25-17.60	15.50-16.85	15.75-16.85
	(84-92#)	GD-CH	15.75-17.00	16.15-17.60	15.35-16.85	15.50-16.75
	(92# DN)	MEDIUM	14.00-16.75	15.00-16.25	14.50-15.50	14.50-15.75
	(92-100#)	MED-CH	----------	14.85-17.25	14.25-15.50	14.25-16.25
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.25-14.00	11.00-15.00	10.00-14.50	10.50-14.50
YEARLING WETHERS	(110# DN)	MED-CH	10.25-14.00	11.00-15.00	11.00-14.50	10.25-13.75
EWES:	(120# DN)	MED-CH	7.75- 9.50	8.40-10.00	7.50- 9.25	7.75- 9.75
	(120-150#)	MED-CH	7.25- 9.25	8.25- 9.75	7.25- 9.00	7.50- 9.50
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	3.75- 7.75	3.75- 8.40	3.50- 7.25	3.25- 7.75
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
FEEDING LAMBS	(RANGE STK.)	GD-CH	----------	14.50-16.00	----------	14.50-15.85
		MEDIUM	----------	12.75-14.50	----------	13.25-14.50

LONDON WOOL SALES.

WASHINGTON, D. C., MARCH 6, 1929:- OPENING MERINOS ABOUT PAR TO 5 PER CENT LOWER; CROSSBREDS 5 TO 7½ PER CENT LOWER; PUNTA ARENAS 10 PER CENT LOWER, ACCORDING TO A CABLEGRAM RECEIVED BY THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS FROM AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER E. A. FOLEY AT LONDON.

3/7/29
1:15 P.M.
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	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	** 700	** 500	*11,000	300
CHICAGO	2,000	1,000	25,000	11,000
KANSAS CITY	700	100	4,300	2,000
OMAHA	1,000	100	8,000	7,000
ST. JOSEPH	500	200	3,500	7,000
ST. PAUL	1,000	1,200	8,000	100
SIOUX CITY	1,000	100	11,500	1,500
CINCINNATI	200	350	2,500	75
INDIANAPOLIS	500	500	6,000	200
PITTSBURGH	---	60	1,500	750
BUFFALO	75	300	1,280	2,000
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	7,675	4,410	82,780	31,925
ONE WEEK AGO	10,150	5,220	93,320	33,950
ONE YEAR AGO	7,825	7,635	101,880	27,075
TO DATE THIS WEEK	131,515	37,985	473,300	207,950
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	138,325	57,570	546,605	226,625
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	135,830	48,505	603,940	182,325

**INCLUDES 400 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. SHEEP RECEIPTS FOR TODAY INCLUDE 300 ON THROUGH BILLING. * TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 2,000 THROUGH; CHICAGO 7,000 DIRECT; OMAHA 500 DIRECT; SIOUX CITY 2,000 DIRECT; KANSAS CITY 700 DIRECT; ST. PAUL 200 DIRECT.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - THURSDAY - MARCH 7, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	2,043	1,514	13,794	729
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	696	866	9,151	---
PACKER PURCHASES	1,681	1,394	2,853	867

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(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:00 PM.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE WERE ESTIMATED AT 700 TODAY, AS AGAINST A TOTAL OF 717 LAST FRIDAY, AND 443 BY OFFICIAL COUNT THE CORRESPONDING DAY LAST YEAR.

AS SUPPLIES WERE LIGHTER TODAY THAN THAT OF THE AVERAGE FRIDAY DEAL, THERE WERE RELATIVELY FEWER REPRESENTATIONS OF EACH CLASS OF STOCK ON WHICH TO BASE MARKET CONDITIONS. SUMMING UP THE ODDS AND ENDS AS A BASIS OF COMPARISON A GENERALLY STEADY DEAL WAS THE RULING FACTOR. BUYERS DID NOT EXHIBIT MUCH OF AN INTEREST FOR THE FEW SHORT LOADS AND ODD LOTS OF STEERS AND CONSEQUENTLY THE SCALEWARD MOVEMENT WAS SLOW. MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS CHANGED HANDS MORE READILY, AND BUTCHER COWS, WHICH SOME OF THE PACKER BUYERS WERE TRYING TO CHEAPEN COSTS ON EARLY, ALSO WERE PICKED UP LATER AT UNCHANGED FIGURES. LOW CUTTERS, EVEN THOUGH EXCEEDINGLY SCARCE, WERE NOT WANTED AND MOVED SLOWLY AT FIGURES WHICH ARE 25¢ LOWER THAN AT THE WEEK'S OPENING. DEMAND FOR BULLS WAS SUFFICIENT TO HOLD PRICES STEADY WITH THE DECLINE OF THURSDAY, AND VEALERS ALSO REMAINED ON THE SAME LEVEL THE BULK OF THE CROP GOING ON SHIPPER ACCOUNT.

THE FEW STEERS MOSTLY LIGHTWEIGHT MATERIAL CASHED AT $10.00 TO $12.00; WITH ODD LOTS OF MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS AT $10.50 TO $12.50. A FEW INDIVIDUAL COWS REACHED $10.00 THE BULK BEING CONFINED TO A SPREAD OF $7.75 TO $9.00, SOME LOW CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.00. BEST MEDIUM BULLS BROUGHT $8.75 TO $9.00, OTHERS DOWNWARD ACCORDING TO WEIGHT AND CONDITION. PRICES ON GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS AT $16.75, ARE $1.00 LOWER THAN A WEEK AGO WHEN COMPARABLE KINDS WENT AT $17.75.

THE DEMAND FOR STOCKER AND FEEDER MATERIAL ON COUNTRY ACCOUNT WAS SUFFICIENT TO STRENGTHEN PRICES ON STOCK COWS AND HEIFERS, WHILE STEERS ARE QUOTABLE STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER FOR THE WEEK. A LOAD OF STEERS AVERAGING 873-LBS. WENT TO THE COUNTRY AT $12.00, THE BULK OF ALL WEIGHTS $9.75 TO $11.25, WHILE STOCK HEIFERS GROUPED AT $8.50 TO $9.50, WITH COWS LARGELY $7.25 TO $7.75.

HOGS: HOG PRICES REACTED FROM THE TOP-HEAVY LEVELS OF YESTERDAY IN A SESSION THAT WAS FEATURED BY MARKED UNEVENNESS AND SHARP DOWNTURNS. RECEIPTS CONTINUED LIGHT BUT DRESSED PORK IN THE EAST HAD NOT ADVANCED IN LINE WITH THE LIVE END AND EASTERN ORDERS WERE CURTAILED. SOME SHIPPING DEMAND WAS IN EVIDENCE EARLY FOR 160 TO 230-LB. WEIGHTS AND MOST OF THESE WEIGHTS SOLD AT A DECLINE OF 15 TO 25¢ FROM THE HIGH TIME OF YESTERDAY. PACKERS WERE SEARISH AND WITH IMMEDIATE ORDERS FILLED A LULL OCCURRED AFTER WHICH ALL WEIGHTS FROM 160-LBS. UP RULED FULLY 50¢ LOWER THAN THURSDAY'S BEST TIME WITH MANY BIDS AND OCCASIONAL SALES OFF MORE. LATE TRADE WAS VERY DULL THOUGH ALL INTERESTS HAD MADE MODERATE PURCHASES NEAR THE CLOSE. PIGS AND LIGHT LIGHTS FOUND THE BEST ACTION, MOST OF THESE SELLING EARLY AT STEADY FIGURES THOUGH A 25¢ REDUCTION WAS IN EFFECT ON LIGHT LIGHTS AT THE CLOSE, SOME OFF MORE.

RECEIPTS HERE WERE ESTIMATED AT 11,000 HEAD INCLUDING 2,000 BILLED THROUGH COMPARED WITH 9957 LAST FRIDAY AND 13,888 A YEAR AGO.

EARLY SALES COMPRISED 160 TO 230-LBS. WEIGHTS AT $11.60 TO $11.75, TOP PRICE REACHING $11.80 FOR A MODERATE NUMBER OF CHOICE AROUND 200-LB. WEIGHTS. A FEW LOADS WITHIN THIS WEIGHT SPREAD SOLD LATE AT $11.35 TO $11.50 THOUGH IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO OBTAIN THE LATTER PRICE AT THE EXTREME CLOSE. PACKERS BOUGHT A MODERATE NUMBER OF 240 TO 300-LB. BUTCHERS LATE AT $11.00 TO $11.25. MOST 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS MOVED AT $10.00 TO $11.25 AND 100 TO 130-LB. SLAUGHTER PIGS REALIZED $8.50 TO $10.25. LIGHTER PIGS SOLD DOWN TO $7.25. MOST EARLY SALES OF PACKING SOWS WERE MADE AT $10.25, A FEW EARNING $10.35 AND BETTER BUT MOST LATE OFFERINGS EARNED $10.10 TO $10.15, MANY BIDS OF $10.00 AND LESS BEING REGISTERED.

SHEEP: PRACTICALLY ALL OF TODAY'S SHEEP AND LAMB SUPPLIES WERE BILLED THROUGH LEAVING ONLY ODD LOTS ON SALE. THE RUN WAS ESTIMATED AT 300 HEAD COMPARED WITH ACTUAL ARRIVALS OF 43 LAST FRIDAY AND 147 A YEAR AGO. TRADE WAS QUOTED NOMINALLY STEADY, A FEW HEAD OF GOOD LAMBS MOVING AT $16.25 TO $16.50. ABOUT 125 HEAD OF GOOD 77-LB. LAMBS FROM A LOCAL FEED LOT WERE SOLD LATE YESTERDAY TO A PACKER AT $16.50. CULL LAMBS ARE SALABLE AROUND $11.50 TO $13.00, "SKIPS" DOWN TO $10.00 AND UNDER. BETTER FAT EWES SOLD RECENTLY AT $8.50 TO $9.50 ACCORDING TO WEIGHT AND CONDITION WITH MEDIUM GRADES $7.50 TO $8.00, CULLS DOWN TO $4.00

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE: SLAUGHTER STEERS AND SHE STOCK ACTIVE, STRONG; BULLS STEADY; VEALS STRONG TO 50¢ HIGHER; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SCARCE, FULLY STEADY; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.00 TO $12.50, SMALL LOTS $12.75 TO $13.00; COMMON HOLSTEINS $8.75 TO $10.00; BULK BEEF COWS $7.50 TO $8.00; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.75; FEW MEDIUM BULLS $8.25 TO $8.50; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $14.00; FEW TO INDEPENDENTS $14.50; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $10.75 TO $11.75.

HOGS: SHIPPING DEMAND FAIRLY BROAD AT PRICES BARELY STEADY WITH THURSDAY'S CLOSE OR 25 TO 50¢ LOWER THAN EARLY; BIG PACKERS INACTIVE; TOP $11.00 ON CHOICE 225-LB. BUTCHERS; BULK 190 TO 300-LB. AVERAGES $10.50 TO $10.85; 160 TO 190-LBS. $10.00 TO $10.35; PACKING SOWS $10.00 TO $10.25; FEEDER PIGS UPWARD TO $9.75.

SHEEP: LAMBS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; OTHER CLASSES UNCHANGED; BULK FED WOOLED LAMBS $16.50 TO $17.00, SOME HELD AT $17.15; FED CLIPPED LAMBS $14.25; NO CHOICE EWES OR FEEDING LAMBS ON OFFER.

3/8/29 1:50 P.M. RRB.

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-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, THURSDAY, MARCH 8, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- GENERALLY STRONG MARKET ON MOST KILLING CLASSES; LIGHT STEERS, LIGHT HEIFER AND MIXED YEARLINGS AND BUTCHER HEIFERS SHADE HIGHER, ACTIVE; PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING CLEANED UP; BEST WEIGHTY STEERS $13.30; YEARLINGS $13.35; MIXED OFFERINGS $12.25 TO $13.25; COMMON TO MEDIUM LIGHT YEARLINGS $11.35; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS REMAINED FIRM AT WEEK'S ADVANCE, MOSTLY $10.50 TO $11.75; COW RUN SMALL; BULLS SCARCE, WITH PRACTICAL TOP HEAVY SAUSAGE BULLS $9.25; MEAGER SUPPLY VEALERS IN DEMAND AT $15.50 TO $16.50 FOR LIGHT OFFERINGS, SHIPPERS AND SMALL KILLERS $17.00 TO $17.50, FEW HEAD SELECTED OFFERINGS $18.00 AND BETTER.

HOGS:- VERY SLOW, WEAK AND EXTREMELY UNEVEN; OPENED 25 TO 40¢ LOWER; MOST LOADS OF CHOICE 170 TO 210-LB. WEIGHTS SOLD ON THAT BASIS; LITTLE DONE ON HEAVY BUTCHERS EARLY; LATER TRADE MOSTLY 50 TO 75¢ LOWER; BIG PACKERS BIDDING AROUND $1.00 LOWER IN COMPARISON WITH THURSDAY'S AVERAGE; TOP $11.65 PAID FOR 170 TO 210-LB. AVERAGES; EARLY BULK OF CHOICE 190 TO 230-LB. WEIGHTS $11.25 TO $11.50, NUMEROUS LOADS UP TO $11.60; LATER TRADE ON LESS DESIRABLE LIGHT HOGS AND HEAVY BUTCHERS MOSTLY $11.00 TO $11.25; GOOD AND CHOICE 150 TO 180-LB. AVERAGES $10.25 TO $11.15; PIGS $9.00 TO $10.50; PACKING SOWS MOSTLY $10.15.

SHEEP:- ACTIVE; LARGELY A PACKER MARKET; STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; BULK GOOD AND CHOICE SORTED LAMBS $17.00 TO $17.40, FEW CHOICE LOADS $17.50, FEW DECKS GOOD LIGHTLY SORTED KINDS $16.75; NATIVE THROWOUTS $13.00 TO $15.00; SHEEP STEADY; FAT EWES $9.50 DOWN; FEEDING LAMBS STEADY TO STRONG, FEW 74-LB. WEIGHTS $16.00.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00A.M.

CATTLE:- FAIRLY ACTIVE TRADE ON THE FEW KILLING CATTLE SHOWN AT STEADY TO STRONG PRICES; VEALERS AND CALVES FIRM; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS STRONG; FAIRLY BROAD WEEK-END CLEARANCE; FIVE LOADS 1028-LB. OKLAHOMA MEAL AND HULL FED STEERS $12.00; NO GOOD TO CHOICE NATIVE FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS OFFERED; ODD LOTS BUTCHER COWS $7.50 TO $9.00; ALL CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.75; GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS $14.50 TO $16.00.

HOGS:- SLOW AND UNEVEN; AROUND 35 TO 50¢ LOWER THAN THURSDAY'S AVERAGE, OR MOSTLY 25¢ LOWER THAN THE CLOSE; PACKERS INACTIVE; STOCK PIGS STEADY; PRACTICAL TOP $11.20 ON CHOICE 190 TO 225-LB.; EARLY BULK 170 TO 250-LB. $10.80 TO $11.10; FEW 230 TO 325-LB. BUTCHERS $10.50 TO $10.80; 140 TO 160-LB. $9.75 TO $10.85; PACKING SOWS MOSTLY $9.00 TO $9.75, FEW $10.00; STOCK PIGS $8.75 TO $9.85.

SHEEP:- LAMBS STRONG TO 10¢ HIGHER; PRACTICALLY NO SHEEP OFFERED; TOP FED LAMBS $17.00, 101-LB. KINDS UPWARD, DOWNWARD TO $16.15; FALL SHORN YEARLINGS AND TWO YEAR OLDS $13.75.

			NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A. M.	OMAHA 11:00 A. M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
HVY. WTS.	(250-350#)	MED-CH	$10.90-11.25	$10.85-11.50	10.40-11.00	$10.35-10.85
MED. WTS.	(200-250#)	MED-CH	11.10-11.50	10.95-11.65	10.50-11.20	10.35-11.00
LT. WTS.	(160-200#)	MED-CH	11.00-11.50	10.90-11.65	10.40-11.20	10.00-10.85
LT. LTS.	(130-160#)	MED-CH	10.00-11.40	10.00-11.60	9.35-10.95	9.25-10.90
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH			9.75-10.15	10.00-10.50	9.00-10.00	10.00-10.35
SLAUGHTERPIGS	(90-130#)	MED-CH	7.50-10.15	8.50-10.50	8.50- 9.85	----------
FOR &STKR.PIGS	(70-130#)	MED-CH	7.25-10.25	----------	8.50- 9.85	8.50- 9.75
AV. COST & WT. THIS.	(PIGSEXC)		11.53-198#	11.68-235#	10.99-237#	10.94-250#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
STEERS:	(1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	12.50-14.50	----------	----------
STEERS:	(1300-1500#)	CHOICE	13.00-14.00	13.50-14.50	12.50-13.50	12.75-14.00
		GOOD	11.75-13.00	12.75-13.50	11.85-12.60	11.75-12.75
STEERS:	(1100-1300#)	CHOICE	13.15-14.25	14.00-14.75	12.50-14.00	12.75-14.25
		GOOD	12.00-13.25	13.00-13.75	11.75-13.25	11.75-12.75
STEERS:	(950-1100#)	CHOICE	13.50-14.50	14.00-14.75	13.25-14.25	13.00-14.25
		GOOD	12.50-13.50	13.00-14.00	12.00-13.50	12.00-13.00
STEERS:	(800# UP)	MEDIUM	11.20-12.50	11.75-13.25	10.85-12.00	11.00-12.00
		COMMON	8.50-11.00	9.00-12.00	9.00-10.85	8.50-11.00
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-950#)		CHOICE	13.50-14.50	14.25-15.00	13.50-14.50	13.25-14.50
		GOOD	12.50-13.50	13.25-14.50	12.00-13.50	12.00-13.25
HEIFERS:	(850# DN)	CHOICE	12.25-13.50	12.75-13.75	11.50-13.00	11.75-12.75
		GOOD	11.25-12.50	11.75-13.25	10.75-12.25	11.00-12.00
		COM-MED	7.75-11.25	8.50-12.00	7.50-11.00	7.75-11.00
HEIFERS:	(850# UP)	CHOICE	10.50-12.50	11.25-12.25	10.50-12.00	10.25-12.00
		GOOD	9.50-12.25	10.00-12.75	9.25-11.50	9.25-11.25
		MEDIUM	8.50-11.00	8.25-11.75	8.25-10.50	8.00-10.50
COWS:		CHOICE	9.50-10.25	10.00-11.00	9.25-10.25	9.25-10.00
		GOOD	8.75- 9.50	9.00-10.00	8.50- 9.25	8.50- 9.25
		COM-MED	7.50- 8.75	7.00- 9.00	6.75- 8.50	6.75- 8.50
	LOW	CUT-CUT	5.25- 7.50	5.75- 7.00	5.25- 6.75	5.50- 6.75
BULLS: (YLG.EXC.BEEF.)		GD-CH	9.00-10.25	9.40-10.50	8.75- 9.75	8.50- 9.50
		CUT-MED	7.00- 9.00	8.00- 9.40	6.75- 8.75	7.25- 8.75
CALVES:	(500# DN)	MED-CH	9.00-12.00	9.00-12.00	8.50-12.50	8.50-11.00
		CULL-COM	6.00- 9.00	6.00- 9.00	6.50- 8.50	6.00- 8.50
VEALERS:	(MILK-FED)	GD-CH	15.25-16.75	15.00-17.50	14.00-16.00	12.50-14.50
		MEDIUM	12.75-15.25	13.25-15.00	11.00-14.00	11.00-12.50
		CULL-COM	6.00-12.75	9.00-13.25	6.50-11.00	6.50-11.00
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
STEERS:	(800# UP)	GD-CH	10.50-12.00	10.75-12.15	11.25-12.65	10.75-12.25
		COM-MED	8.50-10.50	8.75-11.00	9.00-11.25	8.50-10.75
STEERS:	(800# DN)	GD-CH	10.50-12.00	11.00-12.25	11.25-13.00	11.00-12.50
		COM-MED	7.50-10.50	8.75-11.00	8.25-11.25	8.25-11.00
HEIFERS:		GD-CH	9.00-10.50	9.00-10.25	9.25-11.00	8.75-10.75
		COM-MED	7.50- 9.00	8.00- 9.00	7.00- 9.25	7.25- 8.75
COWS:		GD-CH	7.50- 9.50	7.50- 9.25	7.50- 8.50	6.75- 8.00
		COM-MED	7.00- 7.50	7.00- 7.50	6.25- 7.50	5.75- 6.75
CALVES:	(STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	11.50-13.50	11.00-13.00
		MEDIUM	----------	----------	9.25-11.50	8.50-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
LAMBS:	(84# DN)	GD-CH	15.75-17.00	16.50-17.35	16.35-17.20	16.00-17.15
	(84-92#)	GD-CH	15.75-17.00	16.40-17.35	15.50-17.00	15.75-17.00
	(92# DN)	MEDIUM	14.00-15.75	15.00-16.50	14.50-15.35	14.75-16.00
	(92-100#)	MED-CH	----------	14.75-17.50	14.50-16.65	14.25-16.50
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.25-14.00	11.25-16.00	10.00-14.50	10.50-14.75
YEARLING WETHERS	(110#DN)	MED-CH	10.25-14.00	11.00-15.00	11.25-14.75	10.25-13.75
EWES:	(120# DN)	MED-CH	7.75- 9.50	8.40-10.00	7.50- 9.25	7.75- 9.75
	(120-150#)	MED-CH	7.25- 9.25	8.25- 9.75	7.25- 9.00	7.50- 9.50
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	3.75- 7.75	3.75- 8.40	3.50- 7.25	3.25- 7.75
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
FEEDING LAMBS (RANGE STK.)		GD-CH	----------	14.50-16.00	----------	14.50-15.85
		MEDIUM	----------	12.75-14.50	----------	13.25-14.50

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SUMMARY OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - SATURDAY - MARCH 9, 1929.

RECEIPTS

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS (Est.)	250	50	6,000	750
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS TOTAL THIS WK (APROX)	10,900	6,700	64,100	3,900
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS TOTAL LAST WEEK(ACT)	9,199	4,849	58,833	3,304
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS TOTAL SAME WK LAST YR	9,925	5,967	85,549	3,766
11 MARKET TOTAL THIS WEEK	134,325	38,900	508,600	223,625
11 MARKET TOTAL LAST WEEK	138,050	38,645	581,955	237,425
11 MARKET TOTAL SAME WEEK LAST YEAR	137,165	49,315	694,330	191,150

TODAY'S SHEEP RECEIPTS INCLUDE 750 DIRECT TO FEED LOTS. *TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 1500 ON THROUGH BILLING; CHICAGO 6,000 DIRECT; KANSAS CITY 800 DIRECT; OMAHA 2,000 DIRECT; SIOUX CITY 200 DIRECT.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - FRI. - MARCH 8, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	660	675	13,182	121
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	263	660	9,764	----
PACKER PURCHASES	544	127	2,151	172

LIVESTOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS AND CONDITIONS - SAT. - MARCH 9, 1929.

HOGS: (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCL.)	NAT'L STOCK YARDS CLOSING	CHICAGO 10:30 A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A.M.	OMAHA 11:00 A.M.
HVY. WT. (250-350#) MED-CH.	$10.85-11.15	$10.90-11.35	$10.30-10.65	$10.25-10.80
MED. WT. (200-250#) MED-CH.	11.00-11.35	10.90-11.40	10.40-10.75	10.35-10.80
LT. WTS (160-200#) MED-CH.	11.00-11.35	10.65-11.35	10.30-10.75	9.90-10.75
LT. LTS (130-160#) MED-CH.	9.75-11.25	9.75-11.25	9.35-10.60	9.25-10.40
PKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH	9.50-10.00	10.00-10.40	8.75- 9.75	9.65-10.15
SLAUGHTER PIGS (90-130#) MED-CH	7.50-10.00	8.50-10.50	8.50- 9.85	----------
FDR. & STKR PIGS (70-130#) MED-CH	7.25-10.00	----------	8.50- 9.85	8.50- 9.75
AV. COST & WT. FRI (PIGS EXCL.)	NOT AVAILABLE	$10.95-236#	$10.63-231#	$10.58-246#

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - SATURDAY - MARCH 9, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 10:00 A. M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE FOR THE WEEK TO DATE APPROXIMATE 10,900 HEAD, AS AGAINST ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 9,199 THE PREVIOUS WEEK, AND A TOTAL OF 9925 THE CORRESPONDING WEEK A YEAR EARLIER.

STEER SUPPLIES HELD A BIG LEAD OVER THE OTHER KILLING CLASSES THE PAST WEEK. CONDITION OF THE OFFERINGS IS CONSTANTLY IMPROVING, MOST OF THE STEERS ARRIVING AT PRESENT BEING IN MEDIUM AND GOOD FLESH CONDITION. A BEARISH FEELING ENTERED INTO THE TRADE SHORTLY AFTER THE WEEK'S OPENING BUT LIGHT STEERS, WHICH HAVE CONSTITUTED A LIBERAL SHARE OF THE RECEIPTS, WERE GOOD SELLERS AND ESCAPED WITH ONLY A FEW MINOR DECLINES WHICH WERE EFFECTED DURING THE LATTER PART OF THE WEEK. A FEATURE OF THE TRADE WAS THE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WEIGHT, STEERS SCALING 1,200-LBS. AND OVER MEETING WITH A DRAGGY DEAL AND IN GENERAL SHOWING THE MOST DOWNTURN. MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS SOLD ACTIVELY AT TIMES AND LIGHT, TIDY KINDS ALWAYS FOUND A READY PURCHASER, THESE REGISTERING ADVANCES WHILE ALL OTHERS WERE ON A STRONG BASIS. COWS AND ALL CUTTERS FLUCTUATED SOMEWHAT, BUT ARE CLOSING STEADY TO STRONG WITH A WEEK AGO, ALTHOUGH BEST COWS AND LOW CUTTERS ARE WEAK TO LOWER. TOO MANY BULLS ARRIVING AT MID-WEEK SET PRICES ON THE TOBOGGAN FOR A SHARP SLIDE DOWNWARD, WHILE VEALER VALUES TOOK AN EVEN GREATER TUMBLE.

COMPARED WITH A WEEK AGO; LIGHTWEIGHT STEERS ARE SELLING GENERALLY STEADY, SPOTS 15¢ LOWER, OTHER STEERS 15 TO 25¢ LOWER, SOME OFF MORE; MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER, LIGHT KINDS UP MOST; BEST COWS AND LOW CUTTERS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER; OTHER COWS AND CUTTERS STEADY TO STRONG; BULLS 25 TO MOSTLY 50¢ LOWER; VEALERS $1.00 LOWER; STOCKER AND FEEDER STEERS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER. TOPS FOR WEEK: 1322-LB. STEERS $13.50; 835-LB. YEARLINGS $12.75; 629-LB. MIXED YEARLINGS $13.00; 619-LB. HEIFERS $12.65. BULKS FOR WEEK; STEERS $10.35 TO $13.00; FAT MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS $11.75 TO $12.75; MEDIUM KINDS $10.25 TO $11.00; COWS $7.75 TO $9.00; LOW CUTTERS $5.75 TO $6.25; GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS AT CLOSE $16.75.

HOGS: FOLLOWING FRIDAY'S DULL AND SHARPLY LOWER CLOSE, CONSIDERABLE ACTIVITY FEATURED THE HOG MARKET. ALL INTERESTS DISPLAYED A DEMAND FOR A FEW HOGS AND AN EARLY CLEARANCE WAS EFFECTED. THE LOW PRICES THAT BECAME EFFECTIVE AT ALL POINTS YESTERDAY PROVED A BEARISH FACTOR, HOWEVER, AND SELLERS CONCEDED LOWER PRICES FROM THE START. MOST LIGHT AND BUTCHER HOGS SOLD AT A DISCOUNT OF AROUND 50¢ FROM THE HIGH TIME OF YESTERDAY OR 25 TO 35¢ BELOW THE AVERAGE. PIGS AND LIGHT LIGHTS WERE IN LIGHT SUPPLY AND ARE QUOTABLE WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER. RECEIPTS TODAY WERE ESTIMATED AT 6,000 HEAD COMPARED WITH 4442 LAST SATURDAY AND 2678 A YEAR AGO.

A SPREAD OF $11.00 TO $11.25 TOOK PRACTICALLY ALL HOGS SCALING 160 TO 270-LBS., THOUGH MOST 160 TO 230 POUNDERS MOVED AT $11.15 TO $11.25. TOP PRICE WAS $11.35 PAID FOR CHOICE AROUND 200-LB. WEIGHTS. NOTHING SOLD UNDER $11.00 THOUGH A STRAIGHT LOAD AVERAGING OVER 300-LBS. WOULD PROBABLY HAVE BEEN FORCED TO SELL FOR LESS. MAJORITY OF 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS MOVED AT $10.00 TO $11.00, 100 TO 130-LB. SLAUGHTER PIGS $8.50 TO $10.00 AND LIGHTER PIGS DOWN TO $7.25. PACKING SOWS BULKED AT $9.75 WITH A FEW MAKING $9.85.

THE WEEK'S TRADE WAS AN UP-AND-DOWN AFFAIR. LIGHT RECEIPTS PUSHED PRICES CONTINUALLY UPWARD UNTIL ON THURSDAY BEST HOGS EARNED $12.00, HIGHEST SINCE LAST SEPTEMBER. A SHARP REACTION FROM THESE TOP-HEAVY LEVELS OCCURRED FRIDAY AND SATURDAY, LOSSES FOOTING UP 65 TO 75¢ FROM THE WEEK'S HIGH TIME. COMPARED WITH LAST SATURDAY, MOST LIGHT AND BUTCHER HOGS ARE ABOUT STEADY, PACKING SOWS 15 TO 25¢ LOWER.

SHEEP: RECEIPTS OF SHEEP AND LAMBS THIS WEEK TOTALED APPROXIMATELY 3,900 HEAD COMPARED WITH ACTUAL ARRIVALS OF 3304 LAST WEEK AND 3766 CORRESPONDING WEEK LAST YEAR. IN ALL THESE CASES A LIBERAL PROPORTION OF THE SUPPLIES WERE ON DIRECT OR THROUGH BILLING, SALABLE SUPPLIES THIS WEEK BEING VERY LIGHT.

HARDLY ENOUGH LAMBS OR SHEEP WERE OFFERED ON ANY SESSION THIS WEEK TO REALLY TEST CONDITIONS. AS A RESULT CONSIDERABLE UNEVENNESS FEATURED MAJORITY OF SALES. HOWEVER, ALL GRADES OF SHEEP AND LAMBS ARE FINISHING THE WEEK ABOUT STEADY WITH LAST WEEK'S CLOSE. PRACTICAL TOP FOR THE WEEK ON LAMBS WAS $16.75 PAID BY PACKERS AND CITY BUTCHERS. A SMALL LOT OF CHOICE LAMBS SOLD MONDAY TO A CITY BUTCHER AT $17.00. MAJORITY OF SALES DURING THE PERIOD RANGED FROM $16.25 TO $16.75 WITH MEDIUM GRADES AT $14.50 TO $15.75. CULLS WERE REMOVED MOSTLY AT $11.50 TO $13.00 WITH REAL THIN "SKIPS" DOWN TO $10.00 AND BELOW. A SHORT DECK OF YEARLING WETHERS SOLD MONDAY AT $13.50 AND A FEW AGED WETHERS MADE $11.00. MOST FAT EWES MOVED AT $8.00 TO $9.50 ACCORDING TO WEIGHT AND QUALITY, CULLS SELLING DOWN TO $4.00.

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10:45 A.M.

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TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS FROM OTHER MARKETS.
SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 1929.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00A.M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WITH WEEK AGO: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS MOSTLY STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; LIGHT YEARLINGS AND MIXED YEARLINGS 25 TO 50¢ HIGHER; HEIFERS 50¢ HIGHER; BEEF COWS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; BULLS STEADY TO25¢ HIGHER; VEALS STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS 25¢ HIGHER; BULKS FOR WEEK: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.00 TO $13.00; SEVERAL LOADS $13.35 TO $14.00; HEIFERS $10.50 TO $11.75, FEW $12.00 TO $12.25; BULK BEEF COWS $7.50 TO $9.00; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.75; MEDIUM BULLS $8.00 TO $8.65; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $14.00; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $10.75 TO $12.25.

HOGS:- STEADY TO STRONG WITH FRIDAY'S CLOSE OR WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER THAN EARLY; TOP $10.80 ON CHOICE 270-LB. BUTCHERS; BULK 190 TO 300-LB. AVERAGES $10.40 TO $10.60; FEW MEDIUM WEIGHT BUTCHERS UPWARD TO $10.75; BULK 170 TO 190-LB. LIGHTS $10.25 TO $10.50; PACKING SOWS $9.75 TO $10.15.

SHEEP:- COMPARED WITH A WEEK AGO: FAT LAMBS 75¢ HIGHER; SHEEP STRONG AND FEEDERS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; CLOSING BULKS FOLLOW: FED WOOLED LAMBS $16.50 TO $17.00, TOP $17.15; FED CLIPPED LAMBS $13.75 TO $14.25; FAT EWES $8.50 TO $9.50, TOP $9.75; FEEDING LAMBS $15.00 TO $15.85; SHEARING LAMBS UP TO $16.25 AND SLIGHTLY ABOVE.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- FOR WEEK: MEDIUM WEIGHT AND HEAVY STEERS IN NARROW DEMAND, WEAK TO MOSTLY 25¢ LOWER THAN A WEEK AGO OR 25 TO 50¢ UNDER LAST WEEK'S HIGH TIME; LIGHT WEIGHT STEERS, YEARLINGS AND FAT SHE STOCK 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER; ALL CUTTERS AND BULLS STEADY; VEALERS $1.00 HIGHER; WEIGHTY CALVES STRONG TO 50¢ HIGHER; WEEK'S TOPS; YEARLINGS $13.40; HEAVY STEERS $13.35; VEALERS $16.00; WHITE FACED FEEDER STEER CALVES $13.50; BULK PRICES: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.50 TO $13.25; FEW WEIGHTY STEERS ABOVE $13.00; FED HEIFERS $10.25 TO $12.15; FEW $12.50 TO $13.00, BUTCHER COWS $7.50 TO $9.00; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $10.75 TO $12.75; BEST FEEDERS $12.60.

HOGS:- AROUND STEADY WITH FRIDAY'S CLOSE OR 15 TO 25¢ LOWER THAN THE AVERAGE; TOP $10.75 ON 200 TO 225-LB.; BULK DESIRABLE 200 TO 250-LB. $10.60 TO $10.75; 260 TO 350-LB. BUTCHER $10.40 TO $10.60; PACKING SOWS $8.00 TO $9.75.

SHEEP:- FOR WEEK: LAMBS 40 TO 65¢ HIGHER; SHEEP STRONG; TOP FED LAMBS $17.00, BULK $16.00 TO $16.65; SHORN LAMBS $14.50 TO $15.00; WOOLED YEARLING WETHERS $14.50; BEST EWES OFFERED $9.00, OTHERS $8.25 TO $8.65; FEW FEEDING AND SHEARING LAMBS $15.25 TO $15.60.

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A.M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WEEK AGO: YEARLINGS AND LIGHT STEERS 50 TO 75¢ HIGHER; LITTLE YEARLINGS SCALING 850-LB. DOWNWARD SHOWING MOST UPTURN; AFTER UNEVEN SET OF MARKETS, WEIGHTY STEERS CLOSED 25 TO 40¢ HIGHER; FAT COWS AND HEAVY HEIFERS 25 TO 50¢ HIGHER; CUTTERS AND BULLS STEADY; VEALERS 50¢ TO $1.00 HIGHER; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS 25 TO 40¢ UP; SMALL RUNS PRINCIPAL STIMULATING FACTOR MAKING UPTURN AT LEAST PARTLY A FORCED AFFAIR. EXTREME TOP $14.60 PAID FOR YEARLINGS; BEST HEAVIES $14.25; MIXED YEARLINGS $14.00; HEIFER YEARLINGS $13.50 AND YEARLING STOCKERS $12.00; MOST FAT STEERS AND YEARLINGS $12.00 TO $13.25.

HOGS:- FAIRLY ACTIVE; LARGELY A SHIPPER MARKET; STRONG TO 15¢ HIGHER THAN FRIDAY'S AVERAGE OR 20 TO 30¢ LOWER THAN FRIDAY'S BEST PRICES; TOP $11.40 PAID FOR A SHORT LOAD OF AROUND 200-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF DESIRABLE 160 TO 250-LB. AVERAGES $11.20 TO $11.35; 230 TO 320-LB. WEIGHTS $11.00 TO $11.35; LIGHT LIGHTS SCARCE, ODD LOTS AND OCCASIONAL LOADS GOOD TO CHOICE 130 TO 150-LB. AVERAGES $10.25 TO $10.75, FEW SORTS UP TO $11.00 AND ABOVE; PIGS MOSTLY $9.50 TO $10.25; ODD LOTS OF PACKING SOWS AT $10.25, A FEW AT $10.00; SHIPPERS TOOK 4,500; ESTIMATED HOLDOVER 3,000.

SHEEP:- FOR WEEK: 68 DOUBLES FROM FEEDING STATIONS; 21,000 DIRECTS; LIGHT RECEIPTS, ACTIVE TRADING AND HIGHER PRICES FEATURED WEEK'S TRADING; COMPARED WITH WEEK AGO: FAT LAMBS 50 TO 75¢ HIGHER; YEARLINGS STEADY; FAT EWES 50¢ UP; FEEDING LAMBS STRONG; WEEK'S TOPS: FAT LAMBS $17.65; YEARLINGS $15.00; FAT EWES $10.00; BULKS: FAT LAMBS $16.75 TO $17.25; FAT EWES $9.25 TO $9.50; FEEDING LAMBS $15.25 TO $15.85, TOP $16.00; FEW SHEARING LAMBS $16.00 TO $16.50.

ST. PAUL MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WEEK AGO: ALL CLASSES UNEVENLY 25 TO 50¢ HIGHER; FED STEERS, STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SHOWING MAXIMUM UPTURN; TOP HEAVY STEERS $12.75, NEW HIGH ON THIS CLASS FOR YEAR; YEARLINGS AND MEDIUM WEIGHTS $12.50; BULK ALL STEERS AND YEARLINGS $10.50 TO $12.00; COMMON AND MEDIUM FAT COWS AT CLOSE $7.25 TO $8.50; HEIFERS $8.50 TO $10.00; CUTTERS $5.75 TO $6.75; BULLS $8.50 TO $8.75; TOP FLESHY FEEDERS $11.50; BULK THIN STOCKERS $9.50 TO $10.25; VEALERS AT CLOSE, MOSTLY, $15.00 TO $15.50.

HOGS:- ONLY A FEW HUNDRED HOGS ON SALE; SCARCELY ENOUGH TO MAKE A MARKET; TOP $11.00 PAID FOR A FEW SMALL LOTS SORTED LIGHT WEIGHTS; MOST BUTCHER TO PACKERS AROUND $10.50; TRADE QUOTABLE WEAK TO 10¢ OR MORE LOWER THAN FRIDAY'S AVERAGE; LIGHT LIGHTS MOSTLY $10.50; BULK PIGS $10.00; BULK SOWS $9.50; ONE LOAD DIRECTS; A FEW LOADS HELD OFF MARKET.

SHEEP:- COMPARED WEEK AGO: FAT LAMBS MOSTLY 25¢ HIGHER; EWES 50 TO 75¢ OR MORE HIGHER; TOP LAMBS $16.50, BULK $16.50 TO $16.50; BEST EWES $9.50, BULK $8.75 TO $9.50; BULK FEEDING LAMBS $12.00 TO $14.50.

FT. WORTH MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- FOR WEEK: WEIGHTY SLAUGHTER STEERS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER, OTHERS ABOUT STEADY; SLAUGHTER YEARLINGS, SHE STOCK AND OTHER CLASSES SLAUGHTER CATTLE GENERALLY UNCHANGED; DESIRABLE STOCK YEARLINGS 25¢ OR MORE HIGHER; SLAUGHTER CALVES STRONG TO AROUND 25¢ HIGHER; WEEK'S TOPS: SLAUGHTER STEERS $11.75; SLAUGHTER YEARLINGS $13.00; HEAVY SLAUGHTER CALVES $11.75; CHOICE STOCK STEER CALVES $13.00; NO REPRESENTATIVE TOPS IN SHE STOCK AND BULLS: BULK PRICES: SLAUGHTER STEERS $10.00 TO $11.25; SLAUGHTER YEARLINGS $10.50 TO $12.00; BUTCHER COWS $6.25 TO $7.50; ALL CUTTERS $5.25 TO $6.00; WEIGHTY SLAUGHTER CALVES $10.00 TO $11.25; STOCK YEARLINGS $10.60 TO $12.00.

HOGS:- RAIL HOGS STEADY TO STRONG; TRUCK HOGS MOSTLY 10¢ LOWER; RAIL TOP $10.40; TRUCK TOP $9.40; GOOD TO CHOICE 190 TO 240-LB. RAIL HOGS $10.25 TO $10.40; MEDIUM TO TOOD LIGHT RAIL HOGS $10.00; BULK DESIRABLE 175 TO 250-LB. TRUCK HOGS $9.25 TO $9.40; PACKING SOWS STEADY TO 25¢ LOWER, MOSTLY $8.00 TO $9.00.

SHEEP:- FOR WEEK: ALL CLASSES STEADY, WOOLED FAT LAMBS $15.00 TO $15.75; MEDIUM TO CHOICE SHORN FAT LAMBS $13.00 TO $14.00; SHORN FAT YEARLINGS MOSTLY $12.00; BULK GOOD TO CHOICE SHORN FAT WETHERS $9.00 TO $10.00; WOOLED FEEDER LAMBS $13.75 TO $14.50, LATTER PRICE PAID FOR FLESHY FEEDERS; SHORN FEEDER LAMBS $10.75 TO $12.00; FEW WOOLED FEEDER YEARLINGS $12.00 TO $12.50.

HOGS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 1929.

NEW YORK AND JERSEY CITY	31,995	CHICAGO, ILL.	133,678
SOUTH ST. PAUL, MINN.	58,293	OMAHA, NEBR.	39,753
KANSAS CITY, KAN.	54,396	NAT'L STOCK YDS. & ST. LOUIS, MO.	40,506
SIOUX CITY, IOWA.	29,639		

WOOL PRICES FIRM AT SYDNEY, TOPS DECLINE AT BRADFORD

THE SYDNEY WOOL SALES REOPENED MARCH 7 WITH PRICES FIRM AT THE LOW LEVELS ESTABLISHED IN FEBRUARY, ACCORDING TO A CABLEGRAM RECEIVED BY THE FOREIGN SERVICE OF THE BUREAU OF AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS FROM CONSUL GENERAL LAWTON AT SYDNEY. JAPAN, GERMANY, ENGLAND, AND FRANCE WERE THE PRINCIPAL PURCHASERS.

THE AVERAGE QUOTATIONS FOR TOP AT BRADFORD DECLINED A CENT DURING THE WEEK. THE CONSUMPTION OF YARN HAS BEEN STEADY WITH INCREASED INQUIRIES FOR YARNS FROM GERMANY; ACCORDING TO A CABLEGRAM RECEIVED FROM FOLEY, AGRICULTURAL COMMISSIONER AT LONDON. HE ALSO REPORTS THAT THE MARKET IS EXPANDING FOR A WIDE RANGE OF WOOLEN CLOTHS.

E. K. HESS,
LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE.

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NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILLINOIS.

DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - MONDAY - MARCH 11, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	**2,500	**1,200	*13,500	1,200
CHICAGO	17,000	3,000	35,000	26,000
KANSAS CITY	12,000	1,300	12,000	9,000
OMAHA	7,500	500	5,500	16,000
ST. JOSEPH	2,400	400	3,000	7,000
ST, PAUL	3,200	1,300	11,500	900
SIOUX CITY	5,000	100	4,000	3,000
CINCINNATI	1,350	375	4,750	50
INDIANAPOLIS	800	200	2,000	200
PITTSBURGH	500	700	3,600	850
BUFFALO	1,000	1,100	6,720	6,200
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	53,250	10,175	101,570	70,400
ONE WEEK AGO	48,000	10,475	141,220	56,200
ONE YEAR AGO	51,075	12,450	155,560	51,700

**INCLUDES 350 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. SHEEP RECEIPTS FOR TODAY INCLUDE 1000 THROUGH AND DIRECT. *TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 1600 THROUGH AND 400 DIRECT; CHICAGO 5,000 DIRECT; OMAHA 400 DIRECT; ST. JOSEPH 300 THROUGH; SIOUX CITY 300 DIRECT; KANSAS CITY 2500 DIRECT.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - SAT. - MARCH 9, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	316	34	7,177	671
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	320	---	8,483	516
PACKER PURCHASES	32	19	1,459	647

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - MONDAY - MARCH 11, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:00 P. M.)

CATTLE: ESTIMATED CATTLE RECEIPTS 2,500; TOTAL LAST MONDAY 2,529; OFFICIAL COUNT THIS DAY LAST YEAR 2,263.

MOST OF TODAY'S STEERS WERE IN MEDIUM FLESH, WHILE THE LARGE MAJORITY COMPRISED LIGHTWEIGHT DESCRIPTIONS. TRADING OPENED SLOW, WITH BUYERS PLACING LOWER BIDS ON THE FIRST ROUND. WHEN THIS SCHEME FAILED TO WORK, BIDS WERE RAISED TO A STEADY BASIS, AT WHICH LEVEL MOST OF THE OFFERING CHANGED HANDS, WITH AN EARLY CLEANUP EFFECTED. OF COURSE, IN ISOLATED CASES LOWER TRENDS WERE CLAIMED, BUT THESE WERE TOO SCARCE TO EFFECT THE GENERAL STEER MARKET. MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS FOUND READY OUTLET ON A STEADY TO STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER LEVEL, WHILE COWS SOLD STEADY TO STRONG, SOME OF THE FAT MATRONS SELLING A TRIFLE BETTER. ALL CUTTERS AND BULLS MADE NO CHANGE, ALTHOUGH BULLS WERE SLOW BOTH AT THE START AND FINISH. GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS ADVANCED 25¢, SHIPPER INTERESTS CARING FOR MOST OF THE SUPPLY.

ONE SMALL LOT OF 754-LB. YEARLING STEERS BROUGHT $13.50, THE TOP PRICE FOR THE DAY, WHILE TWO LOADS OF STEERS, AVERAGING 1076-LBS., REGISTERED THE NEXT PRICE IN LINE OR $13.25. THE REMAINDER OF LIGHTWEIGHT STEERS RANGED FROM $10.35 TO $12.35, THE LATTER FIGURE REPRESENTING 930-LB. FED OKLAHOMANS. STEERS SCALING BETTER THAN 1100-LBS. WERE CONFINED TO A LOAD AT $12.35, AVERAGING 1360-LBS., ANOTHER AT $12.25, SCALING 1173-LBS., AND TWO AT $11.75, AVERAGING 1227 AND 1247-LBS. BULK OF ALL STEERS BROUGHT $10.50 TO $12.35. MOST OF THE FAT MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS WENT AT $11.50 TO $13.10, A SHORT LOAD OF HEIFERS AT THE HIGHER PRICE SCALING 885-LBS., WHILE BEST MIXED YEARLINGS, AVERAGING 652-LBS., CLAIMED $13.00. MEDIUM HEIFERS WENT MOSTLY FROM $10.25 TO $11.25. FEW, IF ANY, COWS DID BETTER THAN $8.50, WHILE BULK BROUGHT $7.75 TO $9.00. MOST LOW CUTTERS SCORED $5.75 TO $6.25, WITH NOT MUCH INTEREST SHOWN. MEDIUM FLESHED OR BEST SAUSAGE BULLS WENT AT $8.00 AND LESS. GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS BROUGHT ONE FIGURE--$17.00.

HOGS: SHARP LOSSES SUFFERED BY HOG PRICES AT THE CLOSE OF LAST WEEK EVIDENTLY SHUT OFF COUNTRY LOADINGS, ELEVEN MARKETS REPORTING A TOTAL TODAY NEARLY FORTY PER CENT LESS THAN THAT OF A WEEK AGO. EASTERN ORDERS WERE LIBERAL AND DEMAND EXCEEDED THE SUPPLY WITH THE RESULT THAT MOST OF LAST WEEK'S LOSSES WERE REGAINED, PRICES RISING TO WITHIN 25¢ OF THE HIGH TIME LAST THURSDAY. SHIPPERS PRACTICALLY CLEANED THE YARDS, OPENING SALES BEING MADE AT AN ADVANCE OF 30 TO 40¢ OVER SATURDAY WITH LATE ROUNDS MOSTLY 35 TO 50¢ HIGHER. PACKERS AND BUTCHERS BOUGHT VERY FEW HOGS BUT CLOSING TRADE WAS ACTIVE WITH A GOOD CLEARANCE EFFECTED. PIGS AND LIGHT LIGHTS RULED STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER AND PACKING SOWS 25 TO 35¢ HIGHER. RECEIPTS HERE WERE ESTIMATED AT 13,500 INCLUDING 2,000 BILLED THROUGH AND DIRECT COMPARED WITH 12,610 LAST MONDAY AND 15,613 A YEAR AGO.

CONSIDERABLE UNEVENNESS ACCOMPANIED THE UPTURN AND SALES OF 160 TO 240-LBS. RANGED ALL DAY FROM $11.50 TO $11.70, LATTER PRICE TAKING A LIBERAL NUMBER. TOP PRICE WAS $11.75 FOR A SHORT LOAD OF 190-LB. AVERAGES, A FEW SMALL LOTS MAKING THE SAME FIGURE. WEIGHTY HOGS WERE SCARCE. A FEW LOTS OF 240 TO 270-LB. WEIGHTS SOLD EARLY AT $11.40 TO $11.50 AND A LOAD AVERAGING AROUND 280-LBS. BUT LACKING IN QUALITY EARNED $11.35. NEAR THE CLOSE A FEW LOTS OF 280-LB. BUTCHERS AND A LOAD SCALING AROUND 320 POUNDS EARNED $11.40. MOST 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS CASHED AT $10.00 TO $11.25, WITH 100 TO 130-LB. SLAUGHTER PIGS MOVING AT $8.75 TO $10.25 ACCORDING TO QUALITY AND WEIGHT. LIGHTER WEIGHT PIGS SOLD DOWN TO $7.50 AND UNDER. PRACTICALLY ALL PACKING SOWS PASSED THROUGH A $10.00 TO $10.10 SPREAD, FORMER PRICE TAKING THE MAJORITY.

SHEEP: AN ESTIMATED RUN OF 1200 SHEEP AND LAMBS WAS OFFERED AT THIS WEEK'S OPENING, COMPARED WITH 1474 LAST MONDAY AND 2248 A YEAR AGO. PRACTICALLY ALL OF THESE WERE ON THROUGH AND DIRECT BILLING, SALABLE SUPPLIES BEING CONFINED TO ODD LOTS TRUCKED IN AND FROM MIXED CARS TOGETHER WITH ABOUT A DECK OF CLIPPED LAMBS FROM A LOCAL FEEDLOT. THIS HARDLY COMPRISED ENOUGH OF ANY CLASS TO QUOTE TRENDS. CITY BUTCHERS BOUGHT A FEW LOTS OF WOOLED LAMBS AT $16.75 DOWN, THESE APPEARING ABOUT STEADY. THE CLIPPED FEEDLOT LAMBS AVERAGED 84-LBS. AND WENT TO PACKERS AT $14.75. SOME INTERESTS CLAIMED THAT THESE WERE LOWER THAN THE CLOSE OF LAST WEEK BUT THERE HAVE BEEN HARDLY ANY COMPARABLE LAMBS OFFERED RECENTLY. A FEW CULL WOOLED LAMBS MOVED AT $11.50 TO $13.00. FAT EWES ARE SALABLE AROUND $8.50 TO $9.50 ACCORDING TO WEIGHT AND QUALITY.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS UNEVEN, YEARLINGS AND LIGHT STEERS STEADY TO STRONG; WEIGHTY STEERS, SLOW, WEAK; SHE STOCK ACTIVE, STRONG TO 10 TO 15¢ HIGHER; BULLS AND VEALS MOSTLY STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS STEADY TO STRONG; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.25 TO $13.00; FEW LOADS $13.25 TO $13.40; YEARLINGS AROUND 1000-LBS. $13.00; HEIFERS $10.50 TO $12.00; BULK BEEF COWS $7.50 TO $9.00; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.75; MEDIUM BULLS $8.25 TO $8.75; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $13.50; CHOICE KINDS SCARCE, ODD HEAD $14.00; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $11.00 TO $12.00.

HOGS: UNEVEN, 25 TO 50¢ HIGHER, TOP $11.25 ON CHOICE 225-LB. BUTCHERS; 200-320-LBS. $10.85 TO $11.15; 160 TO 200-LBS. $10.25 TO $11.00; FEEDER PIGS UNCHANGED AT $9.50 TO $9.75; PACKING SOWS $10.15 TO $10.40.

SHEEP: LAMBS OPENING MOSTLY 25¢ LOWER; SHEEP STEADY; FEEDERS 10 TO 15¢ HIGHER; EARLY SALES FED WOOLED LAMBS $16.50 TO $16.75; SOME HELD HIGHER; FAT EWES $9.50 DOWN; FEEDING LAMBS $15.00 TO $16.00.

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1:40 P.M.
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-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, MONDAY, MARCH 11, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- ALL GRADES LIGHT YEARLINGS AND LIGHT STEERS STEADY TO STRONG; LITTLE HEIFER AND MIXED YEARLINGS SCALING 850-LB. DOWNWARD GETTING BEST ACTION, SPOTS HIGHER; MEDIUM WEIGHT AND WEIGHTY BULLOCKS, ESPECIALLY FED NEBRASKAS AND COLORADOS, IN FAIRLY LIBERAL SUPPLY, SLOW, TENDING LOWER; EARLY TOP 1346-LB. STRICTLY CHOICE STEERS $14.50; YEARLINGS $14.25; ACTIVE MARKET ON YEARLINGS AND LIGHT STEERS SELLING AT $11.25 TO $12.50; LARGELY STEER RUN, WITH REPLACEMENT KINDS SCARCE AND FIRM TO HIGHER; OTHER CLASSES MOSTLY STEADY; LIGHT VEALERS ABOUT 25¢ LOWER AT $15.00 TO $16.50, SHIPPER KINDS $17.00 TO $17.50, FEW SELECTED LOTS $17.75.

HOGS:- FAIRLY ACTIVE TRADE ON HOGS SCALING UNDER 220-LB.; HEAVY BUTCHERS SLOW; MARKET MOSTLY 25 TO 40¢ HIGHER; LIGHT HOGS SHOWING MOST ADVANCE; TOP $11.75 PAID FOR A LOAD OF AROUND 190-LB. WEIGHTS; A FEW LOADS AT $11.70; BULK OF DESIRABLE 170 TO 240-LB. AVERAGES $11.50 TO $11.65; 250 TO 290-LB. WEIGHTS $11.35 TO $11.50, FEW STRICTLY CHOICE LOADS AT INSIDE WEIGHT UP TO $11.80; BIG WEIGHT BUTCHERS DOWN TO $11.25; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 140 TO 160-LB. AVERAGES $10.50 TO $11.50; STRICTLY CHOICE 160-LB. WEIGHTS UP TO $11.65; PIGS MOSTLY $9.50 TO $10.50, FEW UP TO $10.75; BULK PACKING SOWS $10.40 TO $10.65.

SHEEP:- NO EARLY SALES OR BIDS TO BIG PACKERS; SEVERAL LOADS TO YARD TRADERS 15 TO 25¢ LOWER; GOOD AND CHOICE 85 TO 92-LB. LAMBS AT $17.00 TO $17.25, BEST HELD TOWARD $17.50; FEW NATIVE THROWOUTS AT $13.00 TO $15.00; SHEEP STEADY; FEW MEDIUM TO GOOD EWES $8.50, CHOICE KINDS HELD ABOVE $9.50; FEEDING LAMBS FULLY STEADY, FEW DECKS 68 TO 75-LB. WEIGHTS CARRYING SHORT FAT END $16.00.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- LITTLE DONE EARLY ON FED STEERS; SUPPLY LIGHT TO MODERATE; UNDERTONE AROUND STEADY; OTHER KILLING CLASSES CATTLE OPENING STEADY; SOME STRENGTH ON BETTER KINDS OF LIGHT YEARLINGS; VEALERS STEADY TO 50¢ LOWER; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS FAIRLY ACTIVE, STRONG; BULK FED STEERS ELIGIBLE TO SELL AROUND $11.50 TO $13.00; GOOD 737-LB. YEARLING STEERS $13.10; CHOICE 590-LB. HEIFERS $13.00, OTHER FED HEIFERS $10.50 TO $12.50; BUTCHER COWS $7.50 TO $9.50; ALL CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.75; MEDIUM BULLS $8.00 TO $8.65; GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS $14.00 TO $16.00; BULK STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $10.75 TO $12.50; FEW STOCKERS UPWARD TO $12.90.

HOGS:- UNEVEN; MOSTLY 25 TO 40¢ HIGHER THAN SATURDAY'S AVERAGE; SHIPPERS TAKING BULK DESIRABLE GRADES; STOCK PIGS 10 TO 15¢ HIGHER; TOP $11.15 ON CHOICE 190 TO 230-LB.; BULK DESIRABLE 170 TO 280-LB. WEIGHTS $10.90 TO $11.10; FEW 300 TO 325-LB. $10.70 TO $10.85; 140 TO 160-LB. $10.00 TO $10.90; PACKING SOWS $9.00 TO $10.00; STOCK PIGS $8.75 TO $10.00.

SHEEP:- OPENING SALES LAMBS AROUND 25¢ LOWER; SHEEP STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; EARLY SALES FED LAMBS LARGELY $16.00 TO $16.50, BEST HELD ABOVE $16.75; SHORN YEARLINGS $13.75; TOP EWES $9.60.

HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)			NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A. M.	OMAHA 11:00 A.M.
HVY. WTS.	(250-350#)	MED-CH	$11.25-11.55	$11.15-11.60	$10.60-11.05	$10.60-11.15
MED. WTS.	(200-250#)	MED-CH	11.35-11.70	11.25-11.75	10.70-11.15	10.65-11.25
LT. WTS.	(130-200#)	MED-CH	11.35-11.75	11.00-11.75	10.60-11.15	10.00-11.15
LT. LTS.	(130-160#)	MED-CH	10.00-11.70	10.00-11.35	9.60-10.90	9.50-10.85
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH			9.75-10.15	10.25-10.75	9.00-10.00	10.00-10.50
SLAUGHTER PIGS (90-130#)		MED-CH	7.50-10.25	8.75-10.75	8.75-10.00	----------
FDR &STKR. PIGS (70-130#)		MED-CH	7.25-10.25	----------	8.75-10.00	8.50- 9.75
AV. COST & WT. FRI.	(PIGS EXC)		10.92-208#	----------	----------	----------
AV. COST & WT. SAT.	(PIGS EXC)		10.81-227#	11.20-233#	10.36-296#	10.49-243#
AV. COST & WT. WEEK.	(PIGS EXC)		11.17-209#	11.28-232#	10.85-238#	10.83-248#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
STEERS:	(1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	12.50-14.25	----------	----------
STEERS:	(1300-1500#)	CHOICE	13.00-14.00	13.50-14.50	12.50-13.50	12.75-14.00
		GOOD	11.75-13.00	12.75-13.50	11.65-12.50	11.75-12.75
STEERS:	(1100-1300#)	CHOICE	13.25-14.25	13.75-14.50	12.50-14.00	12.75-14.25
		GOOD	12.00-13.25	13.00-13.75	11.75-13.25	11.75-12.75
STEERS:	(950-1100#)	CHOICE	13.50-14.50	14.00-14.75	13.25-14.25	13.00-14.25
		GOOD	12.50-13.50	13.00-14.00	12.00-13.50	12.00-13.00
STEERS:	(800# UP)	MEDIUM	11.00-12.50	11.75-13.25	10.85-12.00	11.00-12.00
		COMMON	8.50-11.00	9.00-12.00	9.00-10.85	8.50-11.00
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-950#)		CHOICE	13.50-14.50	14.25-15.00	13.50-14.50	13.25-14.50
		GOOD	12.50-13.50	13.25-14.50	12.00-13.50	12.00-13.25
HEIFERS:	(850# DN)	CHOICE	12.50-13.75	12.75-13.75	11.75-13.25	11.75-12.75
		GOOD	11.50-12.75	12.00-13.25	10.75-12.25	11.00-12.00
		COM-MED	8.00-11.50	8.50-12.00	7.50-11.00	8.00-11.00
HEIFERS:	(850# UP)	CHOICE	10.75-12.50	11.25-13.25	10.75-12.25	10.50-12.00
		GOOD	9.75-12.50	10.00-12.75	9.50-11.75	9.50-11.50
		MEDIUM	8.50-11.25	9.25-12.00	8.25-10.75	8.25- 9.50
COWS:		CHOICE	9.75-10.50	10.00-11.00	9.25-10.25	9.50-10.25
		GOOD	9.00- 9.75	9.00-10.00	8.50- 9.25	8.75- 9.50
		COM-MED	7.50- 9.00	7.00- 9.00	6.75- 8.50	6.75- 8.75
		LOW CUT-CUT	5.25- 7.50	5.75- 7.00	5.25- 6.75	5.50- 6.75
BULLS:	(YLG.EXC.BEEF.)	GD-CH	9.00-10.25	9.40-10.50	8.75- 9.75	8.50- 9.75
		CUT-MED	7.00- 9.00	8.00- 9.40	6.75- 8.75	7.25- 8.75
CALVES:	(500# DN)	MED-CH	9.00-12.00	9.00-12.00	9.50-12.50	9.00-11.50
		CULL-COM	6.00- 9.00	6.00- 9.00	6.50- 9.50	6.00- 9.00
VEALERS:	(MILK-FED)	GD-CH	15.50-17.00	15.00-17.75	14.00-16.00	12.50-14.50
		MEDIUM	13.00-15.50	13.25-15.00	11.00-14.00	11.00-12.50
		CULL-COM	6.00-13.00	9.00-13.25	6.50-11.00	6.50-11.00
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
STEERS:	(800# UP)	GD-CH	10.50-12.00	10.75-12.25	11.25-12.65	11.00-12.50
		COM-MED	8.50-10.50	8.75-11.00	9.00-11.25	8.75-11.00
STEERS:	(800# DN)	GD-CH	10.50-12.00	11.25-12.25	11.25-13.00	11.25-12.75
		COM-MED	7.50-10.50	8.75-11.25	8.25-11.25	8.50-11.25
HEIFERS:		GD-CH	9.00-10.50	9.25-10.50	9.50-11.00	9.00-10.75
		COM-MED	7.50- 9.00	8.25- 9.25	7.00- 9.50	7.50- 9.00
COWS:		GD-CH	7.50- 8.50	7.50- 8.00	7.75- 8.75	7.00- 8.25
		COM-MED	7.00- 7.50	7.00- 7.50	6.50- 7.75	6.00- 7.00
CALVES:	(STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	11.50-13.50	11.00-13.00
		MEDIUM	----------	----------	9.25-11.50	8.50-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
LAMBS:	(84# DN)	GD-CH	15.75-17.00	16.25-17.50	15.35-16.75	15.75-16.90
	(84-92#)	GD-CH	15.75-17.00	16.25-17.35	15.25-16.75	15.50-16.75
	(92# DN)	MEDIUM	14.00-15.75	15.00-16.25	14.25-15.35	14.50-15.75
	(92-100#)	MED-CH	----------	14.75-17.25	14.25-16.35	14.25-16.50
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.25-14.00	11.25-15.00	10.00-14.25	10.50-14.50
YEARLING WETHERS	(110# DN)	MED-CH	10.25-14.00	11.00-15.00	11.25-14.75	10.25-13.75
EWES:	(120# DN)	MED-CH	7.75- 9.50	8.40-10.00	7.75- 9.60	7.75- 9.75
	(20-150#)	MED-CH	7.25- 9.25	8.25- 9.75	7.50- 9.25	7.50- 9.50
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	3.75- 7.75	3.75- 8.40	3.50- 7.50	3.25- 7.75
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
FEEDING LAMBS (RANGE STK.)		GD-CH	----------	14.50-16.00	----------	14.75-16.00
		MEDIUM	----------	12.75-14.50	----------	13.25-14.75

E. K. HESS,
LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE.

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DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - TUESDAY - MARCH 12, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	** 3,000	**1,200	*13,000	1,000
CHICAGO	8,000	2,500	15,000	15,000
KANSAS CITY	7,500	800	7,000	7,000
OMAHA	7,000	500	8,500	12,000
ST. JOSEPH	1,700	300	4,500	7,000
ST. PAUL	1,800	2,000	6,000	500
SIOUX CITY	3,000	100	7,000	700
CINCINNATI	300	550	2,500	125
INDIANAPOLIS	1,000	600	5,000	300
PITTSBURGH	----	35	700	200
BUFFALO	150	250	320	100
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	33,450	8,825	69,520	43,925
ONE WEEK AGO	26,450	7,250	73,140	32,775
ONE YEAR AGO	38,325	10,125	135,060	38,825
TO DATE THIS WEEK	86,700	19,000	171,090	114,325
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	74,450	17,725	214,360	90,975
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	89,400	22,575	290,620	90,525

**INCLUDES 500 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. TODAY'S ESTIMATED SHEEP RECEIPTS AT NATIONAL STOCK YARDS INCLUDE 600 DIRECT. * TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 2000 THROUGH HOGS; CHICAGO 600 DIRECT; KANSAS CITY 700 DIRECT; SIOUX CITY 200 DIRECT;

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - MON. - MARCH 11, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	2,551	1,893	13,843	1,127
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	359	902	7,753	----
PACKER PURCHASES	1,926	984	1,356	382

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - TUESDAY - MARCH 12, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:00 P. M.)

CATTLE: CURRENT CATTLE RECEIPTS WERE ESTIMATED AT 3,000, AS COMPARED WITH 2,929 LAST TUESDAY AND 3,592 THIS DAY LAST YEAR.

A FAIRLY LIBERAL REPRESENTATION OF STEERS APPEARED TODAY, MOST OF THE OFFERINGS BEING IN MEDIUM AND GOOD FLESH CONDITION. THE MARKET WAS FEATURED BY SOME UNEVENNESS, DUE TO THE DISCRIMINATION AGAINST WEIGHT ON ANYTHING AVERAGING UPWARD FROM 1200-LBS., THESE BEING QUOTABLE WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER OVER A TWO-DAY PERIOD. IN CONTRAST, LIGHTWEIGHTS SOLD READILY AT FULLY STEADY TO STRONG TERMS, WITH SPOTS IN THE TRADE SHOWING ADVANCES OF 25¢. THE SUPPLY OF MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS WAS LIMITED MOSTLY TO ODD LOTS, AND THESE TOGETHER WITH BUTCHER COWS MET WITH A FAIRLY ACTIVE DEMAND, THE FORMER TWO CLASSES BEING ON A STRONG BASIS, WITH THE LATTER FULLY STEADY. LOW CUTTERS LACKED INTEREST ON THE PART OF BUYERS AND CLOSED WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER, WHILE BULLS, WHICH DRAGGED EARLY WITH A LOWER UNDERTONE, DEPRECIATED 10 TO 15¢, BUT ESCAPED FURTHER DECLINES ON ACCOUNT OF THE PRESENCE OF LATE OUTSIDE ORDERS. GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS DUPLICATED YESTERDAY'S TREND.

THERE WERE MORE STEERS SCALING BETTER THAN 1100-LBS. THAN WAS THE CASE YESTERDAY. THESE RANGED FROM $12.00 TO $13.00, THOSE AT THE TOP AVERAGING 1262-LBS., WHILE SEVERAL LOADS AT $12.75 AVERAGED 1201 TO 1298-LBS. LIGHTWEIGHT STEERS, MOST OF THESE IN MEDIUM FLESH, SPREAD FROM $9.85 TO $12.65, A GOOD MANY $11.40 TO $12.25, WITH $11.40 TO $12.75 COVERING BULK OF ALL WEIGHTS. FAT MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS CLEARED UPWARD TO $13.25, WHILE MEDIUM FLESHED DESCRIPTIONS TURNED LARGELY FROM $10.50 TO $11.25. NO COWS WERE NOTED BETTER THAN $10.00, WHILE BULK MADE $7.75 TO $9.25. LOW CUTTERS WENT PRINCIPALLY AT $5.50 TO $6.00, SOME DOWN AS LOW AS $5.25. THE PRACTICAL TOP ON SAUSAGE BULLS RESTED AT $8.90. SOME BULLS AT $9.00 WERE ON THE BEEF TYPE ORDER.

GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS AGAIN SCORED ONE PRICE -- $17.00.

HOGS: ASSISTED BY CONTINUED LIGHT RECEIPTS AROUND THE MARKET CIRCUIT AND SUBSTANTIAL ADVANCES TO THE EASTERN DRESSED TRADE, HOG SELLERS ENCOUNTERED NO DIFFICULTY IN RAISING PRICES TO THE HIGH POINT REACHED LAST THURSDAY. ADVANCES OF 25 TO 30¢ FEATURED TRADE ON PRACTICALLY ALL LIGHT AND BUTCHER HOGS WITH PIGS AND PACKING SOWS SHARING THE UPTURNS, OCCASIONAL SALES OF SOWS REFLECTING GREATER ADVANCES. TRADE WAS FAIRLY ACTIVE THROUGHOUT, DESPITE INCREASED LOCAL SUPPLIES, AND A GOOD CLEARANCE WAS EFFECTED, CLOSING PRICES BEING FULLY AS GOOD AS THE BEST TIME. PACKERS WERE ABLE TO BUY COMPARATIVELY FEW, SHIPPERS NEARLY CLEANING THE YARDS. LOCAL RECEIPTS WERE ESTIMATED AT 13,000 INCLUDING 2,000 THROUGH, COMPARED WITH ACTUAL MARKETINGS OF 8,015 LAST TUESDAY AND 15,537 A YEAR AGO. TOTAL AT ELEVEN MARKETS WAS ABOUT 5 PER CENT LESS THAN THE TOTAL OF A WEEK AGO.

TOP PRICE AGAIN REACHED THE $12.00 LEVEL FOR SEVERAL LOADS OF DESIRABLE LIGHT AND MEDIUM WEIGHT HOGS. MAJORITY OF 160 TO 220-LB. WEIGHTS CASHED AT $11.90 TO $12.00 WITH SEVERAL LOADS CARRYING GREATER WEIGHT AT THE LOWER FIGURE. MOST 230 TO 250-LB. BUTCHERS MOVED AT $11.75 TO $11.85, BETTER 250 TO 300-LB. WEIGHTS MAKING THE $11.60 TO $11.75 TERMS. A FEW LOADS AND SEVERAL ODD LOTS OF MEDIUM TO GOOD HEAVY BUTCHERS REALIZED $11.50 TO $11.65. MAJORITY OF 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS TURNED TO SHIPPERS AT $10.25 TO $11.50, BETTER 100 TO 130-LB. SLAUGHTER PIGS CROSSING THE SCALES AT $9.00 TO $10.50. LIGHTER PIGS WERE MOST NUMEROUS AT $7.50 TO $9.00. A SPREAD OF $10.25 TO $10.40 INCLUDED MOST PACKING SOWS THOUGH OCCASIONAL LOTS OF SMOOTH DESCRIPTIONS SOLD EARLY UP TO $10.50 AND BETTER.

SHEEP: RECEIPTS OF SHEEP AND LAMBS WERE ESTIMATED AT 1,000 HEAD COMPARED WITH 652 LAST TUESDAY AND 287 CORRESPONDING DAY LAST YEAR. MOST OF LOCAL SUPPLIES WERE BILLED THROUGH AND DIRECT LEAVING ONLY ODD LOTS AND SMALL BUNCHES ON SALE. TRADE WAS ACTIVE AT FULLY STEADY PRICES, A STRONGER UNDERTONE BEING EVIDENT ON LAMBS. CITY BUTCHERS AND PACKERS BOUGHT SEVERAL LOTS OF GOOD TO CHOICE WOOLED LAMBS AT $16.50 TO $17.00 WITH AN OCCASIONAL LOT OF GOOD GRADES TO PACKERS AS LOW AS $16.25. CULLS WERE REMOVED AT $11.50 TO $13.00 FOR THE MOST PART. PACKERS PAID $14.75 FOR A SMALL LOT OF 77-LB. CLIPPED LAMBS. BETTER FAT EWES ARE SALABLE AT $8.50 TO $9.50 ACCORDING TO WEIGHT.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS UNEVEN; WEIGHTY STEERS SLOW, STEADY; YEARLINGS AND LIGHT STEERS ACTIVE, STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; SHE STOCK STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; BULLS SCARCE, STEADY TO STRONG; VEALS FULLY STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS IN LIGHT SUPPLY; STRONG FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.50 TO $13.00, SEVERAL LOADS $13.25 TO $13.50; WEIGHTY STEERS $13.60; YEARLINGS $13.70; HEIFERS $10.50 TO $12.00; BULK BEEF COWS $7.50 TO $9.25; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.50 TO $7.00; MEDIUM BULLS $8.50 TO $8.75; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $13.50; FEW LOADS STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $11.00 TO $12.25.

HOGS: FIFTEEN TO 25¢, MOSTLY 25¢ HIGHER; TOP $11.50 ON 240-LB. BUTCHERS; 200 TO 320-LB. WEIGHTS $11.10 TO $11.40; BULK 160 TO 200-LB. LIGHTS $10.50 TO $11.25; PACKING SOWS $10.40 TO $10.50; FEEDER PIGS UPWARD TO $10.00.

SHEEP: LAMBS 25 TO 40¢ HIGHER; SHEEP AND FEEDERS FIRM; EARLY SALES FED WOOLED LAMBS TO SHIPPERS AND YARD TRADERS $16.90 TO $17.10, BEST HELD AROUND $17.25, EARLY SALES FAT EWES $9.50 DOWN; FEEDING LAMBS UP TO $15.85.

3/12/29
1:40 P.M. RRB.

SEE OTHER SIDE.

-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- LIGHT STEERS AND YEARLINGS ACTIVE, STRONG, INSTANCES HIGHER; WEIGHTY STEERS SCARCE, BUT SLOW; MOST OTHER KILLING CLASSES STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS FIRM TO 25¢ HIGHER; COUNTRY DEMAND FOR LIGHT STOCKERS BROAD; CALL FOR MEATY WEIGHTY FEEDERS EXPANDING, COUNTRY MEN COMPETING WITH KILLERS UP TO $13.00; KILLING QUALITY STEER RUN PLAIN; MOST OFFERINGS OF VALUE TO SELL AT $13.50 DOWNWARD; PRACTICALLY NOTHING DONE ON WEIGHTY STEERS; LIGHT HEIFER YEARLINGS UP TO $13.25; SEVERAL LOADS COLORADO FED HEIFERS $12.85; CUTTER COWS SELLING AT $6.00 TO $7.00; FEW STRONG WEIGHT CUTTERS ABOVE $7.00; PRACTICAL TOP WEIGHTY SAUSAGE BULLS $8.25, OUTSTANDINGLY HEAVY KINDS UP TO $8.50; VEALERS 50 TO 75¢ HIGHER, WITH ALL INTERESTS COMPETING AT ADVANCE, EARLY TOP $18.50; BULK VEALERS SELLING AT $17.00 TO $18.00.

HOGS:- MOSTLY 25 TO 35¢ HIGHER, SPOTS 40¢ HIGHER ON MEDIUM WEIGHT BUTCHERS; TOP $12.00 PAID FREELY FOR 170 TO 230-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF DESIRABLE 160 TO 240-LB. AVERAGES $11.85 TO $12.00; 250 TO 300-LB. WEIGHTS $11.70 TO $11.85, FEW STRICTLY CHOICE LOADS $11.90; OCCASIONAL LOADS OF BIG WEIGHT BUTCHERS $11.65; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 130 TO 150-LB. WEIGHTS $11.00 TO $11.75; STRICTLY CH ICE 150-LB. AVERAGES UP TO $11.85; PIGS MOSTLY $9.50 TO $10.50, CHOICE SORTS UP TO $11.00 AND ABOVE; BULK PACKING SOWS $10.70 TO $11.00, FEW SMOOTH LIGHT WEIGHTS UP TO $11.25.

SHEEP:- MARKET ACTIVE, MOSTLY STEADY TO SHADE HIGHER; FEW CHOICE LOADS TO OUTSIDERS AROUND 25¢ HIGHER; BULK GOOD AND CHOICE 80 TO 92-LBS. COLORADOS $17.35 TO $17.50; FEW CHOICE CLOSELY SORTED 82 TO 86-LB. FED WESTERNS $17.75 AND $17.80; HALF-FAT AND PLAINER LAMBS $17.00 DOWN, THROWOUTS $13.00 TO $15.00; FEW CHOICE 82-LB. CLIPPED LAMBS $16.00; SHEEP QUOTABLE STEADY TO STRONG; FEEDING AND SHEARING LAMBS SCARCE, FEW HELD AROUND $16.00 TO $16.50.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- LIGHT WEIGHT FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS FAIRLY ACTIVE, STEADY TO STRONG; WEIGHTY STEERS SLOW; LIGHT YEARLINGS AND SHE STOCK STEADY TO STRONG; BULLS FULLY STEADY; VEALERS AND CALVES STEADY TO WEAK; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS FIRM; FEW LOADS GOOD TO CHOICE LIGHT WEIGHT STEERS AND YEARLINGS $13.25 TO $13.75; BULK FED STEERS ELIGIBLE TO SELL AROUND $11.50 TO $13.00; COMMON LIGHT WEIGHT DOGIES DOWN TO $10.25; FAT LIGHT YEARLINGS AND FED HEIFERS $10.50 TO $13.00; GOOD HEAVY HEIFERS $11.25; BULK BUTCHER COWS $7.50 TO $8.25; ALL CUTTERS $5.50 TO $7.00; MEDIUM BULLS $8.00 TO $8.65; GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS $14.00 TO $16.00; DESIRABLE STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $10.75 TO $13.00; FLESHY FEEDERS $13.10.

HOGS:- UNEVEN; MOSTLY 25 TO 35¢ HIGHER THAN MONDAY'S AVERAGE; LARGELY A SHIPPER MARKET; STOCK PIGS STEADY; TOP $11.50 ON CHOICE 200 TO 230-LB.; BULK DESIRABLE 180 TO 260-LB. WEIGHTS $11.35 TO $11.45; 270 TO 350-LB. BUTCHERS $10.90 TO $11.25; 140 TO 170-LB. $10.75 TO $11.25; PACKING SOWS $9.25 TO $10.25; STOCK PIGS $9.00 TO $10.00.

SHEEP:- LAMBS GENERALLY STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; ODD LOTS SHEEP STEADY; TOP FED LAMBS $17.00, OTHERS LARGELY $16.40 TO $16.75; SHORN LAMBS $15.10.

			NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A. M.	OMAHA 11:00 A.M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
HVY. WTS.	(250-350#)	MED-CH	$11.50-11.80	$11.40-11.80	$10.80-11.35	$10.85-11.40
MED. WTS.	(200-250#)	MED-CH	11.80-12.00	11.60-12.00	11.00-11.50	10.90-11.50
LT. WTS.	(160-200#)	MED-CH	11.50-12.00	11.35-12.00	10.75-11.50	10.25-11.40
LT. LTS.	(130-160#)	MED-CH	10.25-11.95	10.40-12.00	9.75-11.25	9.65-11.15
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH			10.00-10.50	10.30-11.15	9.00-10.25	10.25-10.75
SLAUGHTER PIGS	(30-130#)	MED-CH	7.75-10.50	9.00-11.15	8.75-10.00	----------
FDR &STKR. PIGS	(70-130#)	MED-CH	7.50-10.50	----------	8.75-10.00	8.75-10.00
AV. COST & WT. MON. (PIGS EXC)			11.08-193#	11.47-232#	10.73-233#	10.86-244#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
STEERS:	(1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	12.50-14.25	----------	----------
STEERS:	(1300-1500#)	CHOICE	12.75-14.00	13.50-14.50	12.50-13.50	12.75-14.00
		GOOD	11.75-12.75	12.75-13.50	11.25-12.50	11.75-12.75
STEERS:	(1100-1300#)	CHOICE	13.25-14.25	13.75-14.50	12.50-14.00	12.75-14.25
		GOOD	12.25-13.25	13.00-13.75	11.75-13.25	11.75-12.75
STEERS:	(950-1100#)	CHOICE	13.50-14.50	14.00-14.75	13.25-14.25	13.00-14.25
		GOOD	12.50-13.50	13.00-14.00	12.00-13.50	12.00-13.00
STEERS:	(800# UP)	MEDIUM	11.25-12.75	11.75-13.25	11.00-12.25	11.00-12.25
		COMMON	8.75-11.25	9.00-12.00	9.00-11.00	8.50-11.00
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-950#)		CHOICE	13.75-14.50	14.25-15.00	13.50-14.50	13.25-14.50
		GOOD	12.75-13.75	13.25-14.50	12.25-13.50	12.25-13.50
HEIFERS:	(850# DN)	CHOICE	12.50-13.75	12.75-13.75	11.75-13.25	12.00-13.00
		GOOD	11.50-12.75	12.00-13.25	10.75-12.25	11.25-12.25
		COM-MED	8.00-11.50	8.75-12.00	7.50-11.00	8.00-11.25
HEIFERS:	(850# UP)	CHOICE	10.75-12.50	11.25-13.25	10.75-12.25	10.50-12.00
		GOOD	9.75-12.50	10.25-12.75	9.50-11.75	9.50-11.50
		MEDIUM	8.50-11.25	9.50-12.00	8.25-10.75	8.25-10.75
COWS:		CHOICE	9.75-10.50	10.00-11.00	9.50-10.50	9.50-10.50
		GOOD	9.00- 9.75	9.00-10.00	8.65- 9.50	8.75- 9.50
		COM-MED	7.50- 9.00	7.00- 9.00	7.00- 8.65	7.00- 8.75
		LOW CUT-CUT	5.25- 7.50	5.75- 7.00	5.25- 7.00	5.50- 7.00
BULLS:	(YLG.EXC.BEEF.)	GD-CH	8.90-10.25	9.40-10.50	8.75- 9.75	8.75- 9.75
		CUT-MED	7.00- 8.90	8.00- 9.40	6.75- 8.75	7.25- 9.00
CALVES:	(500# DN)	MED-CH	9.00-12.00	9.50-13.00	9.50-12.50	9.00-11.50
		CULL-COM	6.00- 9.00	6.00- 9.50	6.50- 9.50	6.00- 9.00
VEALERS:	(MILK-FED)	GD-CH	15.50-17.00	16.00-18.50	13.50-16.00	12.50-14.50
		MEDIUM	13.00-15.50	14.00-16.00	10.50-13.50	11.00-12.50
		CULL-COM	6.00-13.00	10.00-14.00	6.50-10.50	6.50-11.00
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
STEERS:	(800# UP)	GD-CH	10.50-12.00	11.00-12.50	11.25-12.75	11.00-12.50
		COM-MED	8.50-10.50	9.00-11.25	9.00-11.25	8.75-11.00
STEERS:	(800# DN)	GD-CH	10.50-12.00	11.50-12.50	11.25-13.25	11.25-12.75
		COM-MED	7.50-10.50	8.75-11.50	8.25-11.25	8.50-11.25
HEIFERS:		GD-CH	9.00-10.50	9.25-10.50	9.50-11.00	9.00-10.75
		COM-MED	7.50- 9.00	8.25- 9.25	7.00- 9.50	7.50- 9.00
COWS:		GD-CH	7.50- 8.50	7.50- 8.25	7.75- 8.75	7.00- 8.25
		COM-MED	7.00- 7.50	7.00- 7.50	6.50- 7.75	6.00- 7.00
CALVES:	(STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	11.50-13.75	11.00-13.00
		MEDIUM	----------	----------	9.25-11.50	8.50-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
LAMBS:	(84# DN)	GD-CH	15.75-17.00	16.50-17.80	15.65-17.00	16.00-17.25
	(84-98#)	GD-CH	15.75-17.00	16.35-17.80	15.50-17.00	15.75-17.10
	(92# DN)	MEDIUM	14.00-15.75	15.00-16.50	14.50-15.35	15.00-16.00
	(98-100#)	MED-CH	----------	14.75-17.35	14.50-16.75	14.75-16.90
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.25-14.00	11.25-15.00	10.25-14.50	11.00-15.00
YEARLING WETHERS	(110#DN)	MED-CH	10.25-14.00	11.00-15.00	11.25-15.00	10.25-13.75
EWES:	(120# DN)	MED-CH	7.75- 9.50	8.50-10.25	7.75- 9.80	7.75- 9.75
	(120-150#)	MED-CH	7.25- 9.25	8.25-10.00	7.50- 9.25	7.50- 9.50
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	3.75- 7.75	4.00- 8.50	3.50- 7.50	3.25- 7.75
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
FEEDING LAMBS	(RANGE STK.)	GD-CH	----------	14.75-16.25	----------	14.75-16.00
		MEDIUM	----------	13.00-14.75	----------	13.25-14.75

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DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 13, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	**1,800	**1,000	*11,500	500
CHICAGO	7,000	3,500	16,000	15,000
KANSAS CITY	5,000	800	8,000	3,000
OMAHA	4,200	300	15,000	12,000
ST. JOSEPH	2,400	300	5,000	6,000
ST. PAUL	2,000	3,000	12,000	500
SIOUX CITY	2,500	200	9,000	2,000
CINCINNATI	350	400	3,000	150
INDIANAPOLIS	600	700	7,500	200
PITTSBURGH	25	125	2,500	750
BUFFALO	---	100	1,260	800
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	25,875	10,425	90,760	40,900
ONE WEEK AGO	28,600	9,150	91,100	43,350
ONE YEAR AGO	32,400	9,950	141,460	27,850
TO DATE THIS WEEK	112,575	29,425	261,870	155,225
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	103,050	26,875	305,460	134,325
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	121,800	32,525	432,080	118,375

** INCLUDES 550 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. * TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS; NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 2000THROUGH; CHICAGO 1000 DIRECT; OMAHA 100 DIRECT; ST. JOSEPH 200 THROUGH; SIOUX CITY 1000 DIRECT; KANSAS CITY 450 DIRECT.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - TUES. - MARCH 12, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	2,329	1,085	12,396	1,021
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	681	1,116	10,587	---
PACKER PURCHASES	2,071	1,154	2,351	635

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 13, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:00 P. M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE WERE ESTIMATED AT 1,800 TODAY, AS AGAINST ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 2481 LAST WEDNESDAY, AND TOTAL UNLOADINGS OF 2515 THE CORRESPONDING DAY LAST YEAR. AS THE MORNING ESTIMATE INCLUDED A CONSIDERABLE NUMBER OF CATTLE IN ON THROUGH BILLING THE SALABLE SUPPLY WAS LIMITED TO A FEW LOADS OF STEERS AND MOSTLY ODD LOTS OF OTHER CLASSES, HARDLY A SUFFICIENT REPRESENTATION TO FULLY TEST MARKET VALUES. QUALITY AND CONDITION OF THE STEERS RAN ALL THE WAY FROM COMMON, FED SOUTHERN-BRED MATERIAL TO THOSE POSSESSING GOOD CHARACTERISTICS. HEAVY STEERS WERE CONFINED TO ONE LOAD WHICH SOLD ABOUT STEADY, WHILE LIGHTWEIGHTS WHICH CONSTITUTED THE MAJORITY RULED STEADY TO STRONG, SPOTS 15¢ HIGHER. MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS WERE IN GOOD ACTIVE DEMAND AT STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER PRICES, WHILE COWS AND ALL CUTTERS CLEARED MOSTLY STEADY TO STRONG. THE BULL TRADE LOOKED WEAKER ON THE FEW SALES MADE, BUT AS THERE WERE NONE OF THE BEST MEDIUM BULLS OFFERED IT WAS THE OPINION OF MEMBERS OF THE TRADE THAT SUCH KINDS WOULD BE ABOUT STEADY. VALUES ON VEALERS WERE BOOSTED 50¢ BOTH PACKERS AND SHIPPERS COMPETING FOR THE CROP.

WHILE SOME ODD LOTS OF YEARLING STEERS REGISTERED $13.25 TO $14.25, THE TOP ON LOAD LOTS WENT TO TWO CARS OF 1120-LB. AVERAGES AT $12.90, A LOAD OF HEAVY STEERS SCALING 1328-LBS. REACHING $12.80, THE BULK OF ALL STEERS GOING AT $11.25 TO $12.15. MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS IN ODD LOTS CLEARED AT $10.50 TO $13.00, A LOAD OF 732-LB. HEIFERS IN MEDIUM TO GOOD FLESH GOING AT $12.25. A FEW INDIVIDUAL COWS REACHED $10.00, THE BULK BEING CONFINED TO THE $7.75 TO $9.25 LIMITS WITH A LIMITED NUMBER OF LOW CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.00. MEDIUM BULLS SOLD LARGELY AT $8.75 DOWNWARD, WHILE BUTCHER BULLS SOLD UPWARD FROM $9.00. GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS CASHED AT $17.50, AS COMPARED WITH $17.00 ON COMPARABLE KINDS YESTERDAY.

HOGS: DULLNESS AND UNEVENNESS FEATURED TODAY'S HOG MARKET. SHIPPING OUTLET WAS CURTAILED EXCEPT FOR PIGS AND LIGHT LIGHTS AND EFFORTS OF SELLERS TO MAINTAIN PRICES ON A STEADY LEVEL FAILED. A FEW ODD SALES WERE MADE ON EARLY ROUNDS THAT LOOKED WEAK TO SLIGHTLY LOWER AFTER WHICH THE MARKET WAS AT A STANDSTILL FOR SOME TIME. ABOUT MIDSESSION ALL INTERESTS BEGAN MODERATE PURCHASES AT A DECLINE OF 15 TO 25¢ FROM TUESDAY'S AVERAGE. TRADE CONTINUED SLOW AND AT THE FINISH MOST LIGHT AND MEDIUM WEIGHT BUTCHERS WERE FULLY 25¢ LOWER, WEIGHTIER BUTCHERS FINDING RELATIVELY BETTER ACTION AND DECLINING LESS. LIGHT LIGHTS AND PIGS SOLD ACTIVELY ON EARLY ROUNDS AT STEADY PRICES. PACKING SOWS OPENED STEADY BUT FINISHED WEAK TO SLIGHTLY LOWER. RECEIPTS LOCALLY WERE 11,500 INCLUDING 2,000 THROUGH COMPARED WITH 10,538 LAST WEDNESDAY AND 16,281 A YEAR AGO.

WEIGHTIER HOGS SUFFERED LESS DECLINE SO THAT THE SPREAD OF PRICES NARROWED APPRECIABLY. BULK OF 160 TO 240-LB. WEIGHTS CASHED AT $11.65 TO $11.75, WITH NOTHING SELLING LATE OVER THE LATTER FIGURE. PRACTICAL TOP FOR THE DAY WAS $11.85, WITH A MODERATE SUPPLY EARNING THIS FIGURE AND $11.80. ONE LOAD SOLD EARLY AT $11.95 BUT THIS LOOKED OUT OF LINE WITH MOST TRANSACTIONS. MOST 250 TO 280-LB. BUTCHERS MOVED AT $11.50 TO $11.60, OCCASIONAL SALES DOWN TO $11.40 OR BELOW. MAJORITY OF 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS REALIZED $10.50 TO $11.50, BETTER 100 TO 130-LB. PIGS MOVING AT $9.00 TO $10.50: LIGHTER WEIGHT PIGS SCORED $7.50 TO $9.00. EARLY SALES OF PACKING SOWS WERE MADE AT $10.25 TO $10.40, A FEW AT $10.50 BUT AT THE CLOSE, BULK CENTERED AROUND $10.25.

SHEEP: RECEIPTS OF SHEEP AND LAMBS TODAY WERE ESTIMATED AT 500 HEAD COMPARED WITH ACTUAL SUPPLIES OF 164 LAST WEDNESDAY AND 526 CORRESPONDING DAY A YEAR AGO. THE RUN ARRIVED LATE BUT BUOYED UP BY STRONGER TRENDS ELSEWHERE LAMBS RULED STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER, SHEEP BEING IN VERY LIGHT SUPPLY AND SELLING STEADY. PACKERS BOUGHT SEVERAL LOTS OF 74 TO 79-LB. LAMBS AT $17.00, THE DAY'S TOP AND BULK. CULL LAMBS WERE REMOVED AT $11.50 TO $13.50 OR BETTER ACCORDING TO QUALITY. CITY BUTCHERS PURCHASED 41 HEAD OF CLIPPED LAMBS AT $15.50. FAT EWES ARE SALABLE AROUND $8.50 TO $9.50.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE: WEIGHTY STEERS AND MEDIUM WEIGHTS SLOW, STEADY; YEARLINGS AND LIGHT STEERS ACTIVE, STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; SHE STOCK AND BULLS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; VEALS STRONG; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SCARCE, FULLY STEADY; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.50 TO $13.50; WEIGHTY STEERS $13.65, PART LOAD YEARLINGS $14.00; HEIFERS MOSTLY $11.00 TO $12.00; BULK BEEF COWS $7.75 TO $9.50; FEW LOADS $9.75 TO $10.25; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.50 TO $7.00; MEDIUM BULLS $8.50 TO $9.00; ODD HEAD HEAVY BEEF BULLS $9.00 TO $9.50; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $14.00.

HOGS: MOSTLY 15 TO 25¢ LOWER TO SHIPPERS; BIG PACKERS INACTIVE; BETTER GRADES 200-320-LB. BUTCHERS $11.00 TO $11.15; PRACTICAL TOP $11.25; TWO LOADS 250-LB. BUTCHERS EARLY AT $11.40 OUT OF LINE WITH LATER TRANSACTIONS; BULK 170 TO 200-LBS. $10.50 TO $11.10; FEEDER PIGS DOWNWARD FROM $10.00; PACKING SOWS $10.25 TO $10.35; SMOOTH GRADES UP TO $10.50.

SHEEP; LAMBS 25-35¢ HIGHER; SHEEP 25¢ HIGHER; FEEDERS 25¢ OR MORE HIGHER; BULK FED WOOLED LAMBS $17.25 TO $17.50; EARLY TOP $17.60; FAT EWES $10.25 AND DOWN; SHEARING LAMBS DOWNWARD FROM $16.85.

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-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- LIGHT STEERS AND YEARLINGS STEADY; PRACTICALLY NOTHING DONE ON WEIGHTY STEERS; UNDERTONE WEAK; BETTER GRADES, MOSTLY MEDIUM WEIGHT AND WEIGHTY KINDS, PREDOMINATING IN RUN; EARLY TOP LIGHT MIXED YEARLINGS $14.00; LONG YEARLINGS HELD HIGHER; BEST WEIGHTY BULLOCKS $13.75; COMPARATIVELY FEW LIGHT STEERS SELLING UNDER $11.75; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS FIRM; FLESHY WEIGHTY STEERS ON COUNTRY ACCOUNT LATE TUESDAY UP TO $13.00; LIGHT STOCKERS TO $12.25; COWS AND HEIFERS SCARCE AND STRONG; BULLS FULLY STEADY, WITH OUTSTANDING SAUSAGE OFFERINGS UP TO $9.50; VEALERS ACTIVE, WITH ALL INTERESTS COMPETING; INSTANCES 25 TO 50¢ HIGHER; MOST LIGHT VEALERS MAKING $17.00 TO $18.00 AND SHIPPER KINDS $18.00 TO $19.00, MOSTLY $18.00 TO $18.50.

HOGS:- VERY SLOW; EARLY TRADE ABOUT STEADY; LATER MARKET 10 TO 15¢ LOWER IN COMPARISON WITH TUESDAY'S AVERAGE; LIGHT LIGHTS AND PIGS 15 TO 25¢ LOWER; TOP $12.00 PAID FOR A NUMBER OF LOADS 180 TO 220-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF DESIRABLE 170 TO 240-LB. WEIGHTS $11.75 TO $11.85; 250 TO 320-LB. WEIGHTS $11.60 TO $11.80; FEW LOADS OF CHOICE HEAVY BUTCHERS UP TO $11.90 EARLY; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 140 TO 160-LB. WEIGHTS $11.00 TO $11.75; CHOICE 160-LB. AVERAGES UP TO $11.90; PIGS MOSTLY $9.25 TO $10.50, CHOICE SORTS UP TO $10.75 AND $11.00; BULK PACKING SOWS $10.60 TO $10.90; SMOOTH SORTS AT $11.00, AND OCCASIONALLY ABOVE.

SHEEP:- ACTIVE TO YARD TRADERS AND BIG PACKERS; SHIPPING DEMAND NARROW, STRONG TO SHADE HIGHER, SOME SALES 25¢ UP; GOOD TO CHOICE 85 TO 95-LB. LAMBS $17.25 TO $17.50, FEW AROUND 100-LB. WEIGHTS $16.75 TO $17.10; FEW CHOICE SORTED LAMBS AT $17.60 TO $17.75, SOME HELD HIGHER; FEW NATIVE THROWOUTS $13.50 TO $15.50; SHEEP SCARCE, QUOTABLE STEADY; FEEDING LAMBS STEADY, FEW 65 TO 70-LB. WEIGHTS $16.00.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- LIGHT WEIGHT STEERS AND YEARLINGS FAIRLY ACTIVE, STEADY TO STRONG; FEW SCATTERED SALES MEDIUM WEIGHT STEERS STEADY; UNDERTONE WEAK ON MOST STEERS SCALING 1200-LB. AND ABOVE; LIGHT YEARLINGS AND SHE STOCK STEADY TO STRONG; BULLS UNCHANGED; VEALERS STRONG TO 50¢ HIGHER; WEIGHTY CALVES STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS FIRM; CHOICE 1235-LB. FED STEERS $13.75; SEVERAL LOADS GOOD LIGHT WEIGHT STEERS $13.00 TO $13.20; MIXED YEARLINGS $13.25; BULK FED STEERS ELIGIBLE TO SELL AROUND $11.50 TO $13.00; GOOD SIZED QUOTA GOOD TO CHOICE HEAVY STEERS OFFERED; BULK FED HEIFERS $10.50 TO $12.00; BUTCHER COWS $7.50 TO $9.25; ALL CUTTERS $5.50 TO $7.00; MEDIUM BULLS UPWARD TO $8.35; GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS $14.00 TO $16.50; FEW LOADS STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $10.75 TO $12.75.

HOGS:- SLOW AND UNEVEN; EARLY SHIPPER TRADE MOSTLY STEADY WITH TUESDAY'S AVERAGE ON DESIRABLE 250-LB. DOWN; FEW WEIGHTIER BUTCHERS AROUND 10¢ LOWER; BIG PACKERS TALKING LOWER; STOCK PIGS STEADY; TOP $11.50 ON 190 TO 230-LB.; DESIRABLE 180 TO 260-LB. $11.25 TO $11.50; FEW 270 TO 300-LB. BUTCHERS $11.00 TO $11.20; DESIRABLE 140 TO 170-LB. $10.25 TO $11.35; PACKING SOWS $9.25 TO $10.25; STOCK PIGS $9.00 TO $10.00.

SHEEP:- LAMBS ACTIVE, MOSTLY 35 TO 50¢ HIGHER; SHEEP STRONG; NO STRICTLY CHOICE LIGHT WEIGHT LAMBS OFFERED; TOP 93-LB. AVERAGES $17.35; BULK WOOLSKINS $17.10 TO $17.35; CLIPPERS $15.35 TO $15.50; SHORN WETHERS $9.75.

			NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A. M.	OMAHA 11:00 A.M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
HVY. WTS.	(250-350#)	MED-CH	$11.35-11.70	$11.40-11.90	$10.70-11.35	$10.70-11.25
MED. WTS.	(200-250#)	MED-CH	11.40-11.85	11.50-12.00	11.00-11.50	10.70-11.25
LT. WTS.	(160-200#)	MED-CH	11.40-11.85	11.25-12.00	10.75-11.50	10.10-11.20
LT. LTS.	(130-160#)	MED-CH	10.25-11.75	10.25-11.90	9.75-11.25	9.50-11.00
PACKING SOWS,	SMOOTH AND TOUGH		10.00-10.50	10.40-11.00	9.00-10.25	10.00-10.30
SLAUGHTER PIGS	(90-130#)	MED-CH	7.75-10.50	9.00-11.00	8.75-10.00	----------
FDR &STKR.PIGS	(70-130#)	MED-CH	7.50-10.50	----------	8.75-10.00	8.75-10.00
AV. COST & WT. TUES.	(PIGS EXC)		11.49-192#	11.72-245#	11.03-243#	11.16-243#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
STEERS:	(1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	12.50-14.25	----------	----------
STEERS:	(1300-1500#)	CHOICE	12.75-14.00	13.50-14.50	12.50-13.50	12.75-14.00
		GOOD	11.75-12.75	12.75-13.50	11.65-12.50	11.75-12.75
STEERS:	(1100-1300#)	CHOICE	13.25-14.25	13.75-14.50	12.50-14.00	12.75-14.25
		GOOD	12.40-13.25	13.00-13.75	11.75-13.25	12.00-13.00
STEERS:	(850-1100#)	CHOICE	13.50-14.50	14.00-14.75	13.25-14.25	13.00-14.25
		GOOD	12.50-13.50	13.00-14.00	12.00-13.50	12.25-13.25
STEERS:	(800# UP)	MEDIUM	11.25-12.75	11.75-13.25	11.00-12.25	11.25-12.50
		COMMON	9.00-11.40	9.00-12.00	8.00-11.00	8.75-11.25
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-950#)		CHOICE	13.75-14.50	14.25-15.00	13.50-14.50	13.25-14.50
		GOOD	12.75-13.75	13.25-14.50	12.25-13.50	12.50-13.50
HEIFERS:	(850# DN)	CHOICE	12.50-14.00	12.75-13.75	11.75-13.25	12.00-13.00
		GOOD	11.75-13.00	12.00-13.25	10.75-12.25	11.25-12.25
		COM-MED	8.25-11.75	8.75-12.00	7.50-11.00	8.00-11.25
HEIFERS:	(850# UP)	CHOICE	11.00-12.75	11.25-13.25	10.75-12.25	10.75-12.25
		GOOD	10.00-12.50	10.25-12.75	9.50-11.75	9.50-11.50
		MEDIUM	8.75-11.50	9.50-12.00	8.25-10.75	8.25-10.75
COWS:		CHOICE	9.75-10.50	10.00-11.00	9.50-10.50	9.75-10.75
		GOOD	9.00- 9.75	9.00-10.00	8.65- 9.50	9.00- 9.75
		COM- MED	7.50- 9.00	7.00- 9.00	7.00- 8.65	7.00- 9.00
		LOW CUT-CUT	5.25- 7.50	5.75- 7.00	5.25- 7.00	5.50- 7.00
BULLS: (YLG.EXC.BEEF.)		GD-CH	8.90-10.25	9.40-10.50	8.75- 9.75	9.00-10.00
		CUT-MED	7.00- 8.90	8.00- 9.40	6.75- 8.75	7.50- 9.00
CALVES:	(500# DN)	GD-CH	9.50-12.50	9.50-13.00	9.50-12.50	9.00-11.50
		CULL-COM	6.00- 9.50	6.00- 9.50	6.50- 9.50	6.00- 9.00
VEALERS:	(MILK-FED)	GD-CH	16.00-17.50	16.50-19.00	14.00-16.50	12.50-14.50
		MEDIUM	13.50-16.00	14.00-16.50	11.00-14.00	11.00-12.50
		CULL-COM	6.50-13.50	10.00-14.00	6.50-11.00	6.50-11.00
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
STEERS:	(800# UP)	GD-CH	10.50-12.00	11.25-12.75	11.50-12.75	11.00-12.50
		COM-MED	8.50-10.50	9.00-11.25	9.00-11.50	8.75-11.00
STEERS:	(800# DN)	GD-CH	10.50-12.00	11.50-12.50	11.50-13.25	11.25-12.75
		COM-MED	7.50-10.50	8.75-11.50	8.25-11.50	8.50-11.25
HEIFERS:		GD-CH	9.00-10.50	9.25-10.50	9.50-11.00	9.00-10.75
		COM-MED	7.50- 9.00	8.25- 9.25	7.00- 9.50	7.50- 9.00
COWS:		GD-CH	7.50- 8.50	7.50- 8.25	7.75- 8.75	7.00- 8.25
		COM-MED	7.00- 7.50	7.00- 7.50	6.50- 7.75	6.00- 7.00
CALVES:	(STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	11.75-13.75	11.00-13.00
		MEDIUM	----------	----------	9.50-11.75	8.50-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
LAMBS:	(84# DN)	GD-CH	16.00-17.25	16.75-17.85	16.35-17.50	16.25-17.60
	(84-92#)	GD-CH	16.00-17.25	16.65-17.85	16.25-17.50	16.00-17.60
	(92# DN)	MEDIUM	14.25-16.00	15.50-16.75	15.00-16.35	15.25-16.25
	(92-100#)	MED-CH	----------	15.25-17.65	15.00-17.35	15.25-17.25
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.50-14.25	11.50-15.50	10.75-15.00	11.25-15.25
YEARLING WETHERS	(110#DN)	MED-CH	10.25-14.00	11.00-15.00	11.25-15.25	10.50-14.00
EWES:	(120# DN)	MED-CH	7.75- 9.50	8.50-10.50	8.00- 9.75	8.25-10.25
	(120-150#)	MED-CH	7.25- 9.25	8.25-10.25	7.75- 9.50	8.00-10.00
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	3.75- 7.75	4.00- 8.50	3.75- 7.75	3.75- 8.25
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
FEEDING LAMBS	(RANGE STK.)	GD-CH	----------	14.75-16.40	----------	15.00-16.50
		MEDIUM	----------	13.00-14.75	----------	13.50-15.00

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59-61 EXCHANGE BUILDING TELEPHONE-BRIDGE 2660
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILLINOIS.

DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - THURSDAY - MARCH 14, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	**1,500	** 300	*12,000	500
CHICAGO	7,000	2,500	25,000	11,000
KANSAS CITY	3,000	600	6,000	8,000
OMAHA	3,800	200	7,500	14,500
ST. JOSEPH	1,000	300	3,000	6,000
ST. PAUL	1,800	1,700	5,500	500
SIOUX CITY	1,500	100	8,000	500
CINCINNATI	350	400	2,100	75
INDIANAPOLIS	600	600	4,000	200
PITTSBURGH	----	200	1,300	650
BUFFALO	75	50	900	50
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	20,625	7,450	75,700	41,975
ONE WEEK AGO	20,790	6,700	90,560	42,700
ONE YEAR AGO	20,215	8,050	130,300	29,375
TO DATE THIS WEEK	133,200	36,975	337,570	197,200
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	123,840	33,575	396,020	176,025
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	142,015	40,575	562,380	147,950

**INCLUDES 400 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. ESTIMATED SHEEP RECEIPTS AT NATIONAL STOCK YARDS INCLUDE 250 DIRECT; *TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 1000 THROUGH; ST. PAUL 200 DIRECT; CHICAGO 1,000 DIRECT; KANSAS CITY 75 DIRECT; OMAHA 100 DIRECT; ST. JOSEPH 300 DIRECT; SIOUX CITY 600 DIRECT.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - WED. - MARCH 13, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	1,628	1,379	12,619	263
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	590	635	5,908	---
PACKER PURCHASES	1,504	982	4,347	440

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - THURSDAY - MARCH 14, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:00 P.M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE WERE ESTIMATED AT 1,500 TODAY, AS AGAINST ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 2043 LAST THURSDAY, AND A TOTAL NUMBERING 1358 THE CORRESPONDING DAY LAST YEAR.

WITH SUPPLIES VERY LIGHT IN ALL BRANCHES OF THE CATTLE DIVISION, THE GENERAL APPEARANCE ALL THROUGH THE YARDS WAS THAT OF THE AVERAGE FRIDAY SESSION. A FEW LOADS OF STEERS, WHICH STRAGGLED IN DURING THE OPENING HOURS, GRADED FROM COMMON TO GOOD AND MET WITH A MOSTLY STEADY TO STRONG DEAL. PRACTICALLY EVERYTHING WAS ON THE LONG YEARLING AND LIGHTWEIGHT ORDER, THE KINDS WHICH HAVE BEEN THE BEST SELLERS AND ARE SHOWING THE GREATEST UPTURNS FOR THE WEEK. MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS CONSISTED OF A LOAD OF THE FORMER, WHICH A RIVED LATE, AND A FEW ODD LOTS MAKING UP THE BALANCE OF THE SUPPLY. THESE SOLD ACTIVELY ON A STRONG TO 15¢ HIGHER BASIS, WITH SPOTS IN THE TRADE SHOWING ADVANCES OF 25¢. ALTHOUGH BUTCHER COWS AND ALL CUTTERS CONTINUED FOR THE MOST PART ON STEADY TO STRONG TERMS, A SCARCITY OF THESE RESULTED IN SOME, THE COWS SELLING A SHADE HIGHER RATHER THAN TO BE LEFT BY SOME BUYERS WHO WERE ATTEMPTING TO FILL A SPECIFIC ORDER. BEST MEDIUM BULLS WERE AGAIN ABSENT TODAY, BUT THE DEMAND WAS SUFFICIENT TO QUOTE THEM NOMINALLY STEADY JUDGING FROM THE SALES OF SOMEWHAT LESS DESIRABLE KINDS. BUTCHER BULLS WERE SLOW ESPECIALLY WHERE THE WEIGHT WAS HEAVIER THAN THE TRADE DEMANDED. LOCAL PACKERS TOOK THE BULK OF THE VEALER CROP AT 50¢ HIGHER PRICES THAN YESTERDAY.

A LOAD OF GOOD LONG YEARLINGS AVERAGING 973-LBS. WENT TO SHIPPERS AT $13.50, WHILE A LOAD OF 905-LB. WEIGHTS REGISTERED $13.35, A CAR OF 1129-LB. AVERAGES $12.75, AND TWO LOADS SCALING 1054-LBS. AT $12.60, WITH SOME COMMON KINDS DOWN TO $11.00. A LOAD OF MIXED YEARLINGS CARRIED SUFFICIENT FINISH TO BRING $13.40, SOME ODD LOTS AND HEIFERS $12.50 TO $13.00, WITH LESS DESIRABLE KINDS DOWNWARD TO $10.50 OR BELOW. A FEW COWS REACHED $10.50, THE BULK GOING AT $8.00 TO $9.25, AND A FEW LOW CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.00. SOME MEDIUM BULLS SOLD AT $8.75 DOWNWARD, WHILE A FEW BUTCHER BULLS WERE NOTED AT $9.25. GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS REACHED A NEW HIGH POINT FOR SEVERAL WEEKS WHEN THEY CASHED AT $13.00 TODAY, OR $1.25 HIGHER THAN A WEEK AGO.

HOGS: THE HIGHER PRICES THAT HAVE BEEN IN EFFECT ON LATE SESSIONS HAS LESSENED THE ATTRACTIVENESS OF HOGS TO PACKERS AND DETERMINED EFFORTS WERE MADE TO CHEAPEN COSTS DESPIT LIGHTER RECEIPTS. MOST EASTERN ORDERS SPECIFIED LOWER PRICES AND OPENING SALES WERE MADE TO SHIPPERS 10 TO 15¢ UNDER YESTERDAY'S AVERAGE. EXPANDING SHIPPER OUTLET ASSISTED SELLERS AND MOST SALES WERE MADE 10¢ UNDER WEDNESDAY. ABOUT MID-SESSION PACKERS ENTERED AND MADE MODERATE PURCHASES ABOUT IN LINE WITH EARLY TRANSACTIONS AND WHILE TRADE WAS SLOW THROUGHOUT A GOOD CLEARANCE WAS MADE ON THIS BASIS. PIGS AND LIGHT LIGHTS FAILED TO DISPLAY THE ACTIVITY OF LATE SESSIONS AND RULED STEADY TO 25¢ LOWER. PACKING SOWS FOUND A VERY NARROW OUTLET AND MOST SALES WERE 25¢ OFF. RECEIPTS HERE WERE ESTIMATED AT 12,000 HEAD COMPARED WITH 13,794 LAST THURSDAY AND 16,267 A YEAR AGO. TOTAL AT ELEVEN MARKETS WAS 15 PER CENT LESS THAN A WEEK AGO.

DEMAND WAS GOOD FOR ALL HOGS SCALING OVER 160-LBS. EXCEPT REAL HEAVY DESCRIPTIONS. BULK OF 160 TO 230-LB. WEIGHTS PASSED THROUGH A SPREAD OF $11.60 TO $11.70 WITH MAJORITY OF 230 TO 260-LB. BUTCHERS AT $11.50 TO $11.60. SEVERAL LOADS AVERAGING 270 TO 300-LBS. EARNED $11.40 AND AN OCCASIONAL LOAD OF HEAVIER WITH LESS QUALITY SOLD DOWN TO $11.25. BULK OF 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS TURNED AT $10.25 TO $11.25, MOST 100 TO 130-LB. SLAUGHTER PIGS MOVING AT $8.75 TO $10.50. LIGHTER WEIGHT PIGS CASHED AROUND $7.50 TO $9.00 ACCORDING TO WEIGHT AND QUALITY. BULK OF PACKING SOWS CLEARED AT $10.00 TO $10.10, A FEW AT $10.15.

SHEEP: TODAY'S SHEEP RECEIPTS WERE ESTIMATED AT 500 HEAD COMPARED WITH ACTUAL MARKETINGS OF 729 LAST THURSDAY AND 402 A YEAR AGO. ABOUT HALF OF TODAY'S RUN WAS BILLED DIRECT, LEAVING AN ALMOST NEGLIBIBLE NUMBER ON SALE. BUOYED UP BY HIGHER TRENDS ELSEWHERE COUPLED WITH LIGHT LOCAL SUPPLIES, LAMB VALUES WERE PUSHED UPWARD 25¢, SHEEP REMAINING STEADY. CITY BUTCHERS PAID $17.50 FOR 55 HEAD OF CHOICE 84-LB. LAMBS THIS CONSTITUTING BULK OF BETTER GRADES. PACKERS AND BUTCHERS PAID $17.00 DOWN FOR LESS DESIRABLE GRADES AND MOST CULLS WERE REMOVED AT $12.00 TO $13.50. FAT EWES ARE SALABLE AROUND $8.50 TO $9.50 FOR BETTER GRADES, CULLS DOWN TO AROUND $4.00.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE: ALL CLASSES ACTIVE, STEADY TO STRONG, SPOTS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER ON LIGHT YEARLINGS; MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS, STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SCARCE, FULLY STEADY; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS MOSTLY $12.00 TO $13.25; SEVERAL LOADS UP TO $13.65; WEIGHTY STEERS 1400-LBS. $13.75; HEIFERS MOSTLY $11.00 TO $12.25, FEW LOTS UP TO $12.90; PART LOAD MIXED YEARLINGS PRACTICALLY ALL HEIFERS $13.25; BULK BEEF COWS $9.20 TO $10.00; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $7.00; MEDIUM BULLS $8.50 TO $9.00; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $14.00, FEW $14.50; HEAVY CALVES UP TO $12.00; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $11.00 TO $12.00.

HOGS: ACTIVE, STEADY TO 15¢ HIGHER THAN WEDNESDAY'S AVERAGE; TOP $11.20 ON CHOICE 210-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK 200-320-LB. BUTCHERS $10.85 TO $11.15; 170 TO 200-LB. LIGHTS $10.50 TO $11.10; PACKING SOWS $10.25 TO $10.35; FEEDER PIGS UPWARD TO $10.00.

SHEEP: FEW SCATTERED EARLY SALES TO SHIPPERS AND YARD TRADERS; FAT LAMBS $17.25 TO $17.50; 25 TO 50¢ LOWER; PACKERS BIDDING $16.75 TO $17.00 OR 50 TO 75¢ LOWER; SHEEP AND FEEDERS STEADY; EARLY SALES FAT EWES $10.00 DOWN; SHEARING LAMBS $16.75.

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-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- ALL GRADES LIGHT YEARLINGS AND BETTER GRADE STEERS STEADY TO STRONG, INSTANCES HIGHER ON LIGHT HEIFERS AND MIXED YEARLINGS; SOME SLOWNESS ON INBETWEEN GRADE LIGHT AND WEIGHTY STEERS; LOWER GRADES PREDOMINATING; PART LOAD YEARLINGS EARLY $14.25, BEST HEAVIES $14.00; YEARLING HEIFERS $13.50; MOST EARLY SALES $11.75 TO $13.00; OTHER KILLING CLASSES LARGELY STEADY; GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS OPENED 50¢ TO $1.00 HIGHER, ADVANCE LOST AND TRADE NOW AT STANDSTILL, BIDDING AROUND $2.00 LOWER THAN EARLY, SHIPPERS PAID $19.50 TO $20.00, FEW LOTS $20.50 AND BETTER EARLY; ACTIVE TRADE ON STOCKERS AND FEEDERS CONTINUES; PRACTICAL TOP WEIGHTY SAUSAGE BULLS $9.35, SUPPLY SCARCE.

HOGS:- EARLY TRADE MOSTLY 15 TO 25¢ LOWER, LATER MARKET 25 TO 35¢ LOWER, SLOW AT DECLINE; TOP $11.70 PAID FOR AN OCCASIONAL LOAD OF AROUND 200-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 180 TO 240-LB. WEIGHTS $11.40 TO $11.60, FEW LOADS MEDIUM QUALITY DOWN TO $11.25; GOOD AND CHOICE 250 TO 320-LB. AVERAGES $11.25 TO $11.40; BETTER GRADE 130 TO 150-LB. WEIGHTS $10.50 TO $11.35, CHOICE 150-LB. AVERAGES UP TO $11.50 AND $11.60; PIGS MOSTLY $9.25 TO $10.50; BULK PACKING SOWS $10.40 TO $10.75, FEW UP TO $10.85.

SHEEP:- OPENING SLOW; FEW EARLY SALES MOSTLY TO OUTSIDERS AROUND STEADY; BIG PACKERS GENERALLY TALKING 25¢ OR MORE LOWER; FEW LOADS CHOICE CLOSELY SORTED 84 TO 90-LB. LAMBS $17.75; INDICATIONS GOOD TO CHOICE LAMBS MOSTLY $17.00 TO $17.50; CHOICE HEAVY CLIPPED LAMBS $15.75; FEW NATIVE THROWOUT WOOLSKINS $13.50 TO $15.50; SHEEP STEADY; FEW FAT EWES $9.50 TO $10.25; FEEDING LAMBS QUOTABLE STEADY

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS FAIRLY ACTIVE; STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; SHE STOCK STEADY TO 25¢ HIGHER; BULLS SCARCE, UNCHANGED; VEALERS IN LIMITED SUPPLY, STRONG TO 50¢ HIGHER; WEIGHTY CALVES FULLY STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS FIRM; CHOICE 1083-LB. LONG YEARLINGS $14.15; BULK FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.75 TO $13.25, LATTER PRICE PAID FOR TWO LOADS CHOICE 1300-LB. STEERS; CHOICE 724-LB. FED HEIFERS $13.25, OTHER DESIRABLE LIGHT YEARLINGS $11.00 TO $13.00; BULK BUTCHER COWS $7.75 TO $9.25; ALL CUTTERS $5.50 TO $7.00; GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS $14.50 TO $17.00.

HOGS:- UNEVEN; SHIPPER MARKET MOSTLY 15 TO 25¢ LOWER THAN WEDNESDAY'S BEST TIME ON OFFERINGS SCALING 250-LB. DOWN; WEIGHTIER KINDS CLOSING STEADY TO STRONG TO PACKERS; STOCK PIGS STRONG; TOP $11.35 ON AROUND 200-LB.; BULK DESIRABLE 180 TO 250-LB. $11.15 TO $11.30; 260 TO 320-LB. BUTCHERS $10.85 TO $11.10; 140 TO 170-LB. $10.00 TO $11.15; PACKING SOWS $9.00 TO $10.15; STOCK PIGS $9.25 TO $10.10.

SHEEP:- LAMBS SLOW, 15 TO 25¢ LOWER; SHEEP 25 TO 50¢ HIGHER; TOP FED LAMBS $17.35, MOST SALES $17.00 TO $17.35; TOP EWES $10.25.

			NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A.M.	OMAHA 11:00 A.M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
Hvy. Wts.	(250-350#)	Med-Ch	$11.20-11.30	$11.00-11.60	$10.70-11.20	$10.60-11.15
Med. Wts.	(200-250#)	Med-Ch	11.35-11.70	11.10-11.70	11.00-11.35	10.60-11.20
Lt. Wts.	(160-200#)	Med-Ch	11.30-11.70	10.90-11.70	10.75-11.35	10.00-11.15
Lt. Lts.	(130-160#)	Med-Ch	10.25-11.70	10.00-11.65	9.75-11.10	9.50-11.00
Packing sows, smooth and rough			9.75-10.20	10.25-10.85	9.00-10.25	10.00-10.50
Slaughter Pigs	(90-130#)	Med-Ch	7.75-10.50	8.75-10.85	8.75-10.10	----------
For &Stkr. Pigs	(70-130#)	Med-Ch	7.50-10.50	----------	8.75-10.10	8.75-10.00
Av. Cost & Wt. Wed.	(Pigs Exc)		11.34-223#	11.58-245#	11.05-255#	10.92-257#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
Steers:	(1500# up)	Gd-Ch	----------	12.50-14.25	----------	----------
Steers:	(1300-1500#)	Choice	12.75-14.00	13.50-14.50	12.75-13.75	12.75-14.00
		Good	11.75-12.75	12.75-13.75	11.85-12.75	11.75-12.75
Steers:	(1100-1300#)	Choice	13.25-14.25	13.75-14.50	12.75-14.25	12.75-14.25
		Good	12.40-13.25	13.00-13.75	12.00-13.50	12.00-13.00
Steers:	(950-1100#)	Choice	13.50-14.50	14.00-14.75	13.50-14.50	13.25-14.25
		Good	12.50-13.50	13.25-14.00	12.00-13.75	12.50-13.50
Steers:	(800# up)	Medium	11.25-12.75	11.75-13.25	11.25-12.25	11.50-12.75
		Common	9.00-11.40	9.25-12.00	9.00-11.25	8.75-11.50
Steers: (Fed calves and yearlings 730-950#)		Choice	13.75-14.50	14.25-15.00	13.75-14.50	13.50-14.50
		Good	12.75-13.75	13.25-14.50	12.25-13.75	12.75-13.75
Heifers:	(850# dn)	Choice	12.75-14.00	12.75-13.75	12.00-13.50	12.25-13.25
		Good	12.00-13.25	12.00-13.25	11.00-12.50	11.50-12.25
		Com-Med	8.25-12.00	8.75-12.00	7.75-11.25	8.25-11.50
Heifers:	(850# up)	Choice	11.00-13.00	11.25-13.25	11.00-12.50	11.00-12.50
		Good	10.25-12.75	10.25-12.75	9.75-12.00	9.50-11.50
		Medium	9.00-11.75	9.50-12.00	8.50-11.00	8.25-10.75
Cows:		Choice	9.75-10.50	10.00-11.00	9.75-10.75	9.75-10.75
		Good	9.00- 9.75	9.00-10.00	8.75- 9.75	9.00- 9.75
		Com-Med	7.50- 9.00	7.00- 9.00	7.25- 8.75	7.00- 9.00
	Low	Cut-Cut	5.25- 7.50	5.75- 7.00	5.25- 7.25	5.50- 7.00
Bulls: (Ylg. Exc. Beef.)		Gd-Ch	9.50-10.25	9.40-10.50	8.75- 9.75	9.00-10.00
		Cut-Med	7.00- 8.90	8.00- 9.40	6.75- 8.75	7.50- 9.00
Calves:	(500# dn)	Med-Ch	9.50-12.50	10.00-14.00	9.50-12.50	9.50-12.00
		Cull-Com	6.00- 9.50	6.50-10.00	6.50- 9.50	6.50- 9.50
Vealers:	(Milk-Fed)	Gd-Ch	16.50-18.00	16.50-19.00	14.50-17.00	13.00-15.00
		Medium	14.00-16.50	14.00-16.50	11.50-14.50	11.00-13.00
		Cull-Com	6.50-14.00	10.00-14.00	6.50-11.50	6.50-11.00
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
Steers:	(300# up)	Gd-Ch	11.00-12.25	11.50-12.75	11.50-12.75	11.25-12.75
		Com-Med	9.00-11.00	9.25-11.50	9.00-11.50	9.00-11.25
Steers:	(800# dn)	Gd-Ch	11.00-12.25	11.50-12.50	11.50-13.50	11.50-13.00
		Com-Med	8.00-11.00	9.00-11.50	8.25-11.50	8.75-11.50
Heifers:		Gd-Ch	9.50-10.75	9.25-10.50	9.50-11.00	9.00-11.00
		Com-Med	8.00- 9.50	8.25- 9.25	7.00- 9.50	7.50- 9.00
Cows:		Gd-Ch	8.00- 8.75	7.50- 8.25	7.75- 8.75	7.25- 8.50
		Com-Med	7.00- 8.00	7.00- 7.50	6.50- 7.75	6.25- 7.25
Calves:	(Steers)	Gd-Ch	----------	----------	11.75-13.75	11.00-13.00
		Medium	----------	----------	9.50-11.75	8.50-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
Lambs:	(84# dn)	Gd-Ch	16.25-17.50	16.75-17.85	16.25-17.35	16.00-17.50
	(84-92#)	Gd-Ch	16.25-17.50	16.85-17.95	16.25-17.35	15.75-17.25
	(92# dn)	Medium	14.50-16.25	15.50-16.75	15.00-16.25	15.00-16.00
	(92-100#)	Med-Ch	----------	15.25-17.85	15.00-17.25	15.00-17.00
	(All Wts.)	Cull-Com	10.75-14.50	11.50-15.50	10.75-15.00	11.00-15.00
Yearling Wethers	(110# dn)	Med-Ch	10.25-14.00	11.00-15.00	11.25-15.25	10.50-14.00
Ewes:	(120# dn)	Med-Ch	7.75- 9.50	8.50-10.50	8.25-10.25	8.25-10.25
	(120-150#)	Med-Ch	7.25- 9.25	8.25-10.25	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
	(All Wts.)	Cull-Com	3.75- 7.75	4.00- 8.50	4.00- 8.25	3.75- 8.25
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
Feeding Lambs	(Range Stk.)	Gd-Ch	----------	14.75-16.40	----------	15.00-16.50
		Medium	----------	13.00-14.75	----------	13.50-15.00

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NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILLINOIS.

DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - FRIDAY - MARCH 15, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	** 500	** 400	*6,500	500
CHICAGO	1,000	1,000	14,000	8,000
KANSAS CITY	300	50	3,000	3,500
OMAHA	1,200	100	6,000	10,000
ST. JOSEPH	700	100	2,000	4,000
ST. PAUL	1,400	1,300	9,000	300
SIOUX CITY	1,500	100	5,500	1,500
CINCINNATI	350	300	1,200	50
INDIANAPOLIS	400	500	3,000	200
PITTSBURGH	---	125	1,800	300
BUFFALO	75	350	1,600	1,700
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	7,425	4,325	53,700	30,050
ONE WEEK AGO	7,675	4,410	92,780	31,925
ONE YEAR AGO	6,875	4,470	106,880	22,575
TO DATE THIS WEEK	140,625	41,200	391,170	227,250
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	131,515	37,985	478,800	207,950
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	148,890	45,045	671,160	170,525

** INCLUDES 75 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. TODAY'S ESTIMATED SHEEP RECEIPTS AT NATIONAL STOCK YARDS INCLUDE INCLUDE 500 DIRECT TO PACKERS. * TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 1000 THROUGH; CHICAGO 4000 DIRECT; OMAHA 1300 DIRECT; ST. JOSEPH 200 DIRECT; SIOUX CITY 100 DIRECT; KANSAS CITY 75 DIRECT.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - THURS. - MARCH 14, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	1,150	1,000	11,436	498
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	259	221	3,691	----
PACKER PURCHASES	923	929	2,927	546

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - FRIDAY - MARCH 15, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:00 P. M.)

CATTLE: MORNING ESTIMATES CALLED FOR 500 CATTLE TODAY, AS AGAINST ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 660 LAST FRIDAY, AND A TOTAL OF 648 BY ACTUAL COUNT THE CORRESPONDING DAY LAST YEAR.

WITH THE EXCEPTION OF A FEW LOADS OF STEERS, SOME OF WHICH WERE LATE IN ARRIVING, THERE WAS VERY LITTLE TO THE TRADE IN THE CATTLE DIVISION. MOST OF THE STEERS WERE ON THE LONG YEARLING AND LIGHTWEIGHT ORDER, SOME MEDIUMWEIGHTS INCLUDED, AND WITH BUT FEW EXCEPTIONS CARRIED SUFFICIENT FINISH TO GRADE GOOD. WITH SOME OF THE LOCAL INTEREST OUT OF THE MARKET, AND OTHERS TAKING VERY LITTLE INTEREST IN THE MEAGER SUPPLY OF BULLOCKS; IT WAS ONLY AFTER A RATHER LONG BARGAINING SESSION THAT THE SCALEWARD MOVEMENT FINALLY BEGAN AT WEAK TO 15¢ LOWER TERMS, SOME SPOTS SHOWING EVEN GREATER DECLINES. VEALER PRICES SAGGED TO THE EXTENT OF 25¢ THE CROP GOING LARGELY TO LOCAL PACKERS. OTHER CLASSES WERE REPRESENTED BY ODDS AND ENDS, AND THE GENERAL FRIDAY CLEAN-UP TRADE WAS IN PROGRESS AT ABOUT STEADY PRICES.

A LOAD OF GOOD LONG YEARLINGS CASHED AT $12.75, WITH A SHORT CAR OF SOMEWHAT LIGHTERWEIGHTS AVERAGING 976-LBS. AT $12.60 AND THE HEAVIER END OF THE SAME LOAD AVERAGING 1282-LBS. GOING AT $12.00. ONE LOAD SCALING AROUND 1150-LBS. STOPPED AT $12.50, WHILE A LOAD OF COMMON TO MEDIUM FLESHED LIGHTWEIGHTS ON THE YEARLING ORDER REGISTERED $11.25. A FEW MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS CLEARED AT $11.00 TO $13.00, AND MOST OF THE COWS WERE CONFINED TO A SPREAD OF $8.00 TO $9.25. A FEW LOW CUTTERS TURNED AT $5.50 TO $6.00, WHILE MEDIUM BULLS WERE VERY LIMITED AT $8.35 AND DOWN. GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS RECORDED $17.75 FOR THE TOP AND BULK.

A GOOD COUNTRY DEMAND AND A VERY LIMITED SUPPLY OF ALL CLASSES OF STOCKER AND FEEDER MATERIAL DURING THE WEEK SENT PRICES UP ON THE AVERAGE OF 25¢. STEERS AVERAGING OVER 800-LBS. RANGED FROM $11.15 TO $12.25, WHILE LIGHTER WEIGHTS SPREAD FROM $8.50 TO $12.00, FEW BELOW $10.50. BULK OF ALL STEERS ON COUNTRY ACCOUNT CLEARED AT $10.50 TO $11.85, HEIFERS LARGELY $8.50 TO $10.00, AND MOST COWS $7.50 TO $8.00.

HOGS: TODAY'S HOG RUN WAS ESTIMATED AT 6,500 HEAD INCLUDING 1,000 THROUGH AND WAS THE LIGHTEST FRIDAY RUN SINCE APRIL 1, 1927. THE RUN LAST FRIDAY WAS 13,182 AND A YEAR AGO 12,400 WERE MARKETED. TOTAL RECEIPTS AT ELEVEN MARKETS WERE NEARLY 45 PER CENT LESS THAN LAST FRIDAY'S TOTAL AND OFFERINGS WERE TOO SCANTY TO GO AROUND. PRICES WERE PUSHED UPWARD AT ALL POINTS, LOCAL VALUES ADVANCING MOSTLY 25 TO 35¢ WITH MANY SALES UP 40¢ OR MORE. SHIPPERS AND BUTCHERS OPENED TRADE BUT PACKERS HAD MADE MODERATE PURCHASES AT THE CLOSE AND A GOOD CLEARANCE WAS EFFECTED. PIGS, LIGHT LIGHTS AND PACKING SOWS SHARED THE UPTURNS AND PRICES OF PRACTICALLY ALL WEIGHTS REGISTERED A NEW HIGH FOR THE SEASON.

TOP PRICE REACHED $12.10 FOR TWO LOADS AVERAGING AROUND 190 TO 200-LBS. WITH BULK OF ALL 180 TO 230-LB. WEIGHTS PASSING THROUGH A SPREAD OF $11.85 TO $12.00, MOSTLY $11.90 TO $12.00. MOST 230 TO 290-LB. BUTCHERS CASHED AT $11.65 TO $11.85 AND A LOAD OF EXTREME HEAVY BUTCHERS EARNED $11.50. BULK OF 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS MOVED AT $10.50 TO $11.50, A FEW LOTS OF BETTER ONE FIFTIES UP TO $11.75. MAJORITY OF 100 TO 130-LB. SLAUGHTER PIGS REALIZED $9.25 TO $10.50, BEST 130-LB. PIGS UP TO $10.75 AND BETTER. LIGHTER WEIGHT PIGS SOLD DOWN TO $9.00, COMMON GRADES LOWER. PACKING SOWS WERE IN DEMAND AND BULKED AT $10.35 TO $10.50.

SHEEP: SHEEP HOUSE TRADE WAS A NOMINAL AFFAIR TODAY. THE RUN WAS ESTIMATED AT 500 HEAD ALL OF WHICH WERE DIRECTS, COMPARED WITH A RUN OF 121 LAST FRIDAY AND 523 A YEAR AGO. A FEW ODD HEAD OF LAMBS WERE TRUCKED IN BUT NOT ENOUGH TO BE OF ASSISTANCE IN QUOTING A TREND. CITY BUTCHERS PAID UP TO $17.50 FOR CHOICE LAMBS ON FRIDAY WITH ALL INTERESTS PAYING $13.50 TO $17.00 FOR MEDIUM TO GOOD GRADES AND $12.00 TO $13.50 FOR CULLS. FAT EWES IN ODD LOTS SOLD THIS WEEK AT $8.50 TO $9.50 ACCORDING TO WEIGHT AND QUALITY.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE: ALL CLASSES ACTIVE; STEADY TO STRONG; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.75 TO $13.25; FEW HEIFERS $11.00 TO $11.50; BULK BEEF COWS $8.00 TO $10.00, FEW LOTS $10.25 TO $10.65; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $7.00; MEDIUM BULLS $8.50 TO $9.00; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $14.50, FEW $15.00; FEW LOADS STOCKERS $11.25 TO $11.75.

HOGS: ACTIVE 25 TO 35¢ HIGHER; SPOTS UP MORE ON LIGHTS; TOP $11.50 PAID FREELY FOR 200 TO 270-LBS.; 180 TO 320-LBS. $11.35 TO $11.50; 150 TO 180-LBS. $10.50 TO $11.40; PACKING SOWS $10.50 TO $10.75; FEEDER PIGS MOSTLY $10.00 TO $10.25.

SHEEP: LAMBS OPENING SLOW; FEW BIDS AND SALES AROUND 50¢ LOWER THAN THURSDAY'S CLOSE OR 75¢ LOWER THAN EARLY THAT DAY; EARLY SALES FED WOOLED LAMBS $16.25 TO $16.50; BEST HELD SLIGHTLY ABOVE $16.75; SHEEP STEADY; EWE TOP $10.25; INQUIRY NARROW FOR FEEDING AND SHEARING LAMBS, TENDING SHARPLY LOWER.

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-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- KILLING CLASSES STEADY TO STRONG; LIGHT YEARLINGS AND BUTCHER HEIFERS ACTIVE; HARDLY ENOUGH MEDIUM WEIGHT AND WEIGHTY STEERS AROUND TO MAKE A MARKET, FEW LOADS HERE, HOWEVER, BRINGING FULLY STEADY PRICES; FAT COWS AND BULLS FIRM; VEALERS LARGELY $1.00 LOWER THAN THURSDAY'S CLOSE OR $2.00 TO $3.00 UNDER THAT DAY'S HIGH TIME; WEEK'S SUPPLY STOCKERS AND FEEDERS WELL CLEANED-UP AT STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER PRICES; LIGHT MIXED YEARLINGS TODAY TO SMALL KILLERS $13.75, SCALING UNDER 800-LBS.; BEST LIGHT HEIFERS $13.25; MEDIUM WEIGHT AND WEIGHTY STEERS $13.50 TO $13.75, 1190-LB. AVERAGES AT OUTSIDE PRICE; FEW LOADS AS WELL AS ODD LOTS LOWER GRADE STEERS $11.40 TO $12.50; MOST STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $10.50 TO $11.75; MOST BEEF COWS $8.00 TO $9.50; SPRINKLING GOOD TO CHOICE KINDS $9.75 TO $10.50; FEW LIGHT BUTCHER HEIFERS UNDER $10.00; LARGELY $16.50 TO $17.50 ON LIGHT VEALERS, FEW $18.00; PRACTICAL TOP ON CHOICE VEALERS $18.00, FEW ODD LOTS EARLY AT $19.00 NO CRITERION GENEPAL MARKET.

HOGS:- FAIRLY ACTIVE, LARGELY TO SHIPPERS, MOSTLY 30 TO 40¢ HIGHER, SPOTS 50¢ HIGHER ON LIGHT LIGHTS IN COMPARISON WITH THURSDAY'S AVERAGE; TOP $12.00 PAID FOR FEW LOADS OF 160 TO 200-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 160 TO 240-LB. AVERAGES $11.75 TO $12.00; 250 TO 320-LB. AVERAGES $11.60 TO $11.80; LIGHT LIGHTS IN BROAD DEMAND, BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 130 TO 150-LB. WEIGHTS $11.00 TO $11.75; CHOICE 150-LB. AVERAGES UP TO $11.90; PIGS MOSTLY $9.75 TO $10.75, CHOICE SORTS $11.00 AND UP TO $11.25; BULK PACKING SOWS $10.75 TO $11.00, FEW UP TO $11.15.

SHEEP:- MARKET AROUND STEADY WITH THURSDAY'S LATE TRADE OR 25 TO 50¢ BELOW WEDNESDAY; LARGELY TO OUTSIDERS; BIG PACKERS INACTIVE; FEW SALES GOOD TO CHOICE 75 TO 90-LB. LAMBS $17.15 TO $17.35, TOP $17.30 FOR CHOICE 82-LB. WEIGHTS; FEW GOOD CLIPPED LAMBS $15.00; NATIVE THROWOUT WOOLSKINS $13.50 TO $15.00; SHEEP QUOTABLE STEADY; FEW MEDIUM GRADE $9.00; FEEDING LAMBS QUOTABLE FULLY STEADY.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE:- FEW LOADS GOOD LIGHT WEIGHT FED STEERS $12.80 TO $12.85, FULLY STEADY, OTHER KILLING CLASSES IN TOO LIMITED SUPPLY TO TEST PRICES; VEALERS FIRM, TOP $17.00; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS UNCHANGED.

HOGS:- FAIRLY ACTIVE, VERY UNEVEN; MOSTLY 15 TO 35¢ HIGHER THAN THURSDAY'S AVERAGE, SPOTS ON LIGHT LIGHTS UNEVENLY HIGHER; BETTER GRADES 160 TO 250-LBS. $11.25 TO $11.50; TOP $11.55; FEW 260 TO 325-LB. BUTCHERS $11.00 TO $11.25; PACKING SOWS $9.25 TO $10.25; STAGS $9.00 TO $10.00; STOCK PIGS 10 TO 15¢ HIGHER, $9.25 TO $10.25.

SHEEP:- LAMBS SLOW, WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER THAN THURSDAY'S CLOSE OR LOW TIME; TOP FED LAMBS $16.50, OTHERS DOWNWARD TO $13.00; NO SHEEP OFFERED; FALL SHORN YEARLINGS AND TWOS $13.50.

			NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A. M.	OMAHA 11:00 A.M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
HVY. WTS.	(250-350#)	MED-CH	$11.45-11.85	$11.40-11.65	$10.90-11.40	$11.00-11.50
MED. WTS.	(200-250#)	MED-CH	11.65-12.00	11.50-12.00	11.15-11.50	11.00-11.50
LT. WTS.	(160-200#)	MED-CH	11.50-12.10	11.35-12.00	11.00-11.55	10.40-11.50
LT. LTS.	(130-160#)	MED-CH	10.50-12.00	10.40-12.00	10.00-11.50	10.00-11.35
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH			10.00-10.50	10.50-11.15	9.00-10.35	10.25-10.85
SLAUGHTER PIGS	(90-130#)	MED-CH	8.00-10.75	8.00-11.25	9.00-10.25	----------
FDR &STKR. PIGS	(70-130#)	MED-CH	7.75-10.75	----------	9.00-10.25	9.00-10.25
AV. COST & WT. THURS. (PIGS EXC)			11.24-203#	11.35-237#	10.83-250#	10.96-258#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
STEERS:	(1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	12.50-14.25	----------	----------
STEERS:	(1300-1500#)	CHOICE	12.75-14.00	13.50-14.50	12.75-13.75	12.75-14.00
		GOOD	11.75-12.75	12.75-13.75	11.25-12.75	11.75-12.75
STEERS:	(1100-1300#)	CHOICE	13.25-14.25	13.75-14.50	12.75-14.25	13.00-14.25
		GOOD	12.25-13.25	13.00-13.75	12.00-13.50	12.00-13.00
STEERS:	(950-1100#)	CHOICE	13.50-14.50	14.00-14.75	13.50-14.50	13.50-14.25
		GOOD	12.50-13.50	13.25-14.00	12.00-13.75	12.50-13.50
STEERS:	(800# UP)	MEDIUM	11.25-12.75	11.75-13.25	11.25-12.25	11.50-12.75
		COMMON	9.00-11.40	9.25-12.00	9.00-11.25	8.75-11.50
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-850#)		CHOICE	13.75-14.50	14.25-15.00	13.75-14.50	13.50-14.50
		GOOD	12.75-13.75	13.25-14.50	12.25-13.75	12.75-13.75
HEIFERS:	(850# DN)	CHOICE	12.75-14.00	12.75-13.75	12.00-13.50	12.25-13.25
		GOOD	12.00-13.25	12.00-13.25	11.00-12.50	11.50-12.25
		COM-MED	8.25-12.00	8.75-12.00	7.75-11.25	8.25-11.50
HEIFERS:	(850# UP)	CHOICE	11.00-13.00	11.25-13.25	11.00-12.50	11.00-12.50
		GOOD	10.25-12.75	10.25-12.75	9.75-12.00	9.50-11.50
		MEDIUM	9.00-11.75	9.50-12.00	8.50-11.00	8.25-10.75
COWS:		CHOICE	9.75-10.50	10.00-11.00	9.75-10.75	9.75-10.75
		GOOD	9.00- 9.75	9.00-10.00	8.75- 9.75	9.00- 9.75
		COM-MED	7.50- 9.00	7.00- 9.00	7.25- 8.75	7.00- 9.00
		LOW CUT- CUT	5.25- 7.50	5.75- 7.00	5.25- 7.25	5.50- 7.00
BULLS: (YLG.EXC.BEEF.)		GD-CH	8.80-10.25	9.40-10.75	8.75- 9.75	9.00-10.00
		CUT-MED	7.00- 8.30	8.00- 9.50	6.75- 8.75	7.50- 9.00
CALVES:	(500# DN)	MED-CH	9.50-12.50	10.00-13.00	9.50-12.50	9.50-12.00
		CULL-COM	6.00- 9.50	6.50-10.00	6.50- 9.50	6.50- 9.50
VEALERS:	(MILK-FED)	GD-CH	16.25-17.75	16.00-18.00	14.50-17.00	13.00-15.00
		MEDIUM	13.75-16.25	13.00-16.00	11.50-14.50	11.00-13.00
		CULL-COM	6.50-13.75	10.00-13.00	6.50-11.50	6.50-11.00
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
STEERS:	(800# UP)	GD-CH	11.00-12.25	11.50-12.75	11.50-12.75	11.25-12.75
		COM-MED	9.00-11.00	9.25-11.75	9.00-11.50	9.00-11.25
STEERS:	(800# DN)	GD-CH	11.00-12.25	11.75-12.75	11.50-12.50	11.50-13.00
		COM-MED	8.00-11.00	9.25-11.75	8.25-11.50	8.75-11.50
HEIFERS:		GD-CH	9.50-10.75	9.25-10.50	9.50-11.00	9.00-11.00
		COM-MED	8.00- 9.50	8.25- 9.25	7.00- 9.50	7.50- 9.00
COWS:		GD-CH	8.00- 8.75	7.50- 8.25	7.75- 8.75	7.25- 8.50
		COM-MED	7.00- 8.00	7.00- 7.50	6.50- 7.75	6.25- 7.25
CALVES:	(STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	11.75-13.75	11.00-13.00
		MEDIUM	----------	----------	9.50-11.75	8.50-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
LAMBS:	(84# DN)	GD-CH	16.25-17.50	16.50-17.60	15.50-16.50	15.50-16.75
	(84-92#)	GD-CH	16.25-17.50	16.40-17.30	15.50-16.50	15.25-16.75
	(92# DN)	MEDIUM	14.50-16.25	15.50-16.50	14.50-15.50	14.75-15.50
	(92-100#)	MED-CH	----------	15.25-17.50	14.50-16.25	14.75-16.25
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.75-14.50	11.50-15.50	10.00-14.50	10.50-14.75
YEARLING WETHERS	(110# DN)	MED-CH	10.25-14.00	11.50-15.50	10.75-14.75	10.50-14.00
EWES:	(120# DN)	MED-CH	7.75- 9.50	8.75-11.00	8.25-10.25	8.25-10.25
	(120-150#)	MED-CH	7.25- 9.25	8.50-10.50	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	3.75- 7.75	4.00- 8.75	4.00- 8.25	3.75- 8.25
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
FEEDING LAMBS (RANGE STK.)		GD-CH	----------	14.75-16.30	----------	14.50-16.00
		MEDIUM	----------	13.00-14.75	----------	13.00-14.50

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SUMMARY OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - SATURDAY - MARCH 16, 1929.

RECEIPTS

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS(EST.)	**125	** 50	*3,000	250
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS TOTAL THIS WK APX	8,700	6,500	60,400	3,600
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS TOTAL LAST WK(ACT)	10,953	6,655	65,316	3,811
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS TOTAL SAME PER LAST YR	11,382	6,992	80,635	4,446
11 MARKET TOTAL THIS WEEK	142,625	42,165	417,640	233,300
11 MARKET TOTAL LAST WEEK	134,325	35,900	503,600	223,625
11 MARKET TOTAL SAME WEEK LAST YEAR	150,940	45,380	711,310	180,250

** INCLUDES 75 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. *TODAYS ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS : NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 500 THROUGH; CHICAGO 1500 DIRECT; KANSAS CITY 500 DIRECT;
ESTIMATED SHEEP RECEIPTS AT NATIONAL STOCK YARDS TODAY INCLUDE 250 THROUGH.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - FRI. - MARCH 15, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	460	334	7,082	430
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	141	----	5,937	----
PACKER PURCHASES	533	461	2,558	56

LIVESTOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS AND CONDITIONS - SAT. - MARCH 16, 1929.

HOGS:(SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCL.)	NAT'L STOCK YARDS CLOSING	CHICAGO 10:30 A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A.M.	OMAHA 11:00 A.M.
HVY. WT. (250-350#) MED-CH.	$11.70-12.10	$11.50-12.10	$11.00-11.45	11.00-11.5
MED. WT (200-250#) MED-CH.	11.85-12.20	11.80-12.10	11.20-11.60	11.10-11.60
LT. WTS (160-200#) MED-CH.	11.85-12.30	11.40-12.10	11.00-11.60	10.50-11.50
LT. LTS (130-160#) MED-CH.	10.75-12.00	10.50-12.00	10.00-11.30	10.00-11.40
PKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH	10.25-10.75	10.50-11.15	9.00-10.35	10.25-10.90
SLAUGHTER PIGS (90-130#) MED-CH.	8.25-11.00	9.25-11.30	9.00-10.25	----------
FDR. & STKR. PIGS (70-130#) MED-CH.	8.00-11.00	----------	9.00-10.25	9.00-10.25
AV. COST AND WT. FRI.(PIGS EXCL.)	$11.35-203#	$11.33-235#	$11.17-236#	$11.33-252#

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - SATURDAY - MARCH 16, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 10:00 A.M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE FOR THE PAST WEEK APPROXIMATE 7700 HEAD, COMPARED WITH ACTUAL ARRIVALS OF 10,953 THE PREVIOUS WEEK, AND TOTAL UNLOADINGS OF 11,382 THE CORRESPONDING WEEK A YEAR AGO.

A GOOD ACTIVE MARKET FOR THE MOST PART FEATURED THE TRADE ON LIGHTWEIGHT STEERS, MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS DURING THE PAST WEEK WITH PRICE ADVANCES ALL ALONG THE LINE. STEERS AVERAGING AROUND 1200-LBS. AND UPWARD, HOWEVER, DID NOT FARE SO WELL ON OPENING DAYS, SCORING SOME DOWNTURNS, AND WITH VERY FEW OFFERED SINCE THEN TO TEST MARKET CONDITIONS IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THESE ARE STILL SOMEWHAT IN THE RED COMPARED WITH A WEEK AGO. BUYERS, YESTERDAY, DID NOT TAKE MUCH INTEREST IN THE FEW STEERS ON HAND AND PRICES RULED WEAK TO 15¢ LOWER, BUT WHETHER OR NOT THIS CAN BE TAKEN AS A CRITERION OF THE REGULAR MARKET REMAINS TO BE SEEN NEXT WEEK. MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS FOUND A READY DEMAND AND VALUES WERE BOOSTED CONSIDERABLY, WHILE BUTCHER COWS ALSO FOUND BETTER GOING AT IMPROVED PRICES. LOW CUTTERS AND BULLS LOST GROUND UNDER A SLACKENED DEMAND, WHILE VEALERS HIT A NEW HIGH LEVEL FOR SEVERAL WEEKS, BUT DROPPED OFF A TRIFLE YESTERDAY, STILL REMAINING AT THE HIGHEST POINT SINCE LATE IN JANUARY.

COMPARED WITH A WEEK AGO: STEERS AVERAGING ABOVE 1200-LBS. CLOSED STEADY TO WEAK; LIGHTWEIGHTS AND YEARLINGS GENERALLY 25 TO 40¢ HIGHER; MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS 25 TO MOSTLY 50¢ HIGHER; SPOTS 75¢ UP; BUTCHER COWS AND CUTTERS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; SOME COWS UP MORE; LOW CUTTERS AND BULLS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER; VEALERS $1.00 HIGHER; TOPS FOR WEEK: 754-LB. YEARLINGS, 873-LB. LONG YEARLINGS AND 672-LB. MIXED YEARLINGS $13.50; 1282-LB. MATURED STEERS $13.00; 623-LB. HEIFERS $13.10. BULKS FOR WEEK: STEERS $10.50 TO $13.00; FAT MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS $12.00 TO $13.00; MEDIUM KINDS $10.50 TO $11.50; COWS $7.75 TO $9.25; LOW CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.00; TOP VEALERS AT CLOSE $17.75.

HOGS: ANOTHER RECORD HIGH FOR THE SEASON WAS HUNG UP IN THE HOG YARDS TODAY. RECEIPTS WERE EXCEPTIONALLY LIGHT, EVEN FOR A SATURDAY, AND PRICES ADVANCED 15 TO 25¢ FROM FRIDAY'S AVERAGE QUOTATIONS WITH PIGS, LIGHT LIGHTS AND PACKING SOWS SHARING THE UPTURN. THE RUN WAS ESTIMATED AT 3,000 HEAD COMPARED WITH ACTUAL MARKETINGS OF 7,177 LAST SATURDAY AND 4537 A YEAR AGO. MOST OF THE HOGS SOLD EARLY. A FEW LOADS OF 160 TO 220-LB. WEIGHTS EARNED $12.10 TO $12.20. A LOAD OF CHOICE 190-LB. HOGS ARRIVED LATE AND, THERE BEING SEVERAL UNFILLED ORDERS, BROUGHT THE EXTREME HIGH PRICE OF $12.30. VERY FEW WEIGHTIER HOGS WERE OFFERED, A FEW LOADS SCALING 230 TO 260-LBS. CASHING AT $11.95 AND $12.00. LIGHT LIGHTS SCALING 130 TO 150 POUNDS SCORED $11.00 TO $11.75 OR BETTER WITH 100 TO 130-LB. PIGS GOING MOSTLY AT $9.50 TO $11.00. NO LIGHTER WEIGHT PIGS WERE ON SALE. MAJORITY OF PACKING SOWS EARNED $10.30 TO $10.75.

LIGHT RECEIPTS HAVE BEEN THE RULE ALL WEEK AND WITH A STRONGER TREND TO EASTERN DRESSED PORK PRICES ON THE LIVE END SCORED UNEVEN ADVANCES. COMPARED WITH LAST SATURDAY'S PRICES AVERAGE VALUES TODAY ARE 75 TO 90¢ HIGHER, OCCASIONAL SALES BEING FULLY $1.00 ABOVE THE PRICES AT LAST WEEK'S EXTREME CLOSE.

SHEEP: RECEIPTS OF SHEEP AT NATIONAL STOCK YARDS THIS WEEK APPROXIMATED 3600 COMPARED WITH ACTUAL MARKETINGS OF 3811 LAST WEEK AND 4446 CORRESPONDING WEEK LAST YEAR.

LOCAL RECEIPTS INCLUDED A LIBERAL PROPORTION OF SHEEP AND LAMBS BILLED DIRECT AND THROUGH SO THAT SALABLE SUPPLIES CONTINUED TO RUN VERY LIGHT. ASSISTED BY HIGHER TRENDS AT OTHER POINTS AND A SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT IN EASTERN DRESSED LAMB, SELLERS WERE ABLE TO BOOST PRICES ABOUT 50¢. NOT ENOUGH OF ANY OTHER CLASS WAS OFFERED TO TEST VALUES ALL WEEK AND SHEEP AND YEARLINGS WERE QUOTED STEADY. THE WEEK'S TOP LAMB PRICE WAS $17.50 PAID BY CITY BUTCHERS THURSDAY FOR A PART LOAD OF CHOICE 84-LB. LAMBS, THE HIGHEST PRICE ON THIS MARKET PAID FOR SUCH KINDS THIS SEASON. BULK OF LAMBS FOR THE WEEK RANGED FROM $16.50 TO $17.00 WITH CULLS $11.50 TO $13.50. A FEW LOTS OF CLIPPED LAMBS SOLD AROUND $14.75 TO $15.50. FAT EWES WERE OFFERED IN VERY LIMITED QUANTITIES AND PACKERS PAID $8.50 TO $9.50 FOR BETTER GRADES, MEDIUM GRADES BEING SALABLE AROUND $7.50 TO $8.25, CULLS DOWN TO $4.00.

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TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS FROM OTHER MARKETS
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 1929.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WITH WEEK AGO: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS UNEVEN; WEIGHTY STEERS AND MEDIUM WEIGHTS STEADY; LIGHT STEERS AND YEARLINGS 50 TO 75¢ HIGHER; HEIFERS 50 TO 75¢ HIGHER; BEEF COWS 50¢ HIGHER; CUTTERS 25¢ HIGHER; BULLS 25 TO 50¢ HIGHER; VEALS 50¢ TO $1.00 HIGHER; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS 25 TO 50¢ HIGHER; BULKS FOR WEEK: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.75 TO $13.50; WEIGHTY STEERS $13.75; YEARLINGS $14.00; HEIFERS $11.00 TO $12.25; FEW LOADS UP TO $13.25; BULK BEEF COWS $7.75 TO $10.00; BULK ALL CUTTERS $6.75 TO $7.00; MEDIUM BULLS $8.50 TO $9.00; HEAVY FAT BULLS $9.25 TO $9.75; VEAL TOP AT CLOSE $15.00; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $11.00 TO $12.25; LIGHT YEARLINGS UP TO $13.00.

HOGS:- FAIRLY ACTIVE, STEADY TO 10¢ HIGHER; TOP $11.60 ON 225-LB. BUTCHERS; BULK 180 TO 320-LB. WEIGHTS $11.35 TO $11.50; BULK 150 TO 180-LB. SELECTIONS $10.50 TO $11.40; FEEDER PIGS $10.00 TO $10.25; PACKING SOWS $10.50 TO $10.75.

SHEEP:- COMPARED WITH WEEK AGO: FAT LAMBS 25 TO 40¢ LOWER; SHEEP AND FEEDERS 25 TO 50¢ HIGHER; CLOSING BULKS: FAT FED WOOLED LAMBS $16.25 TO $16.50, CLOSING TOP $16.75; WEEK'S TOP $17.75; FAT EWES $9.00 TO $10.00, TOP $10.25; FEEDING LAMBS $15.50 TO $16.00; SHEARING LAMBS UPWARD TO $16.50.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- FOR WEEK: MEDIUM WEIGHT AND HEAVY STEERS STEADY TO STRONG, SPOTS HIGHER ON CHOICE GRADES; LIGHT WEIGHT STEERS AND YEARLINGS 25 TO 40¢ HIGHER; LIGHT MIXED YEARLINGS AND FAT SHE STOCK UP 25 TO 50¢; ALL CUTTER COWS STEADY TO 25¢ HIGHER; BULLS STRONG; VEALERS 50¢ TO $1.00 HIGHER; WEIGHTY CALVES FIRM; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS MOSTLY 25¢ HIGHER; WEEK'S TOPS: LONG YEARLINGS $14.15; LIGHT MIXED YEARLINGS $14.00; MEDIUM WEIGHTS $13.75; HEAVY STEERS $13.50; VEALERS $17.00; BULK FED STEERS $11.75 TO $13.25; FEW WEIGHTY STEERS OVER $13.00; LIGHT YEARLINGS AND FED HEIFERS $10.50 TO $13.00; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $11.00 TO $13.00.

HOGS:- STRONG TO 10¢ HIGHER THAN FRIDAY'S AVERAGE; TOP $11.60 ON 220 TO 225-LBS.; DESIRABLE 190 TO 200-LBS. $11.35 TO $11.60; ODD PACKING SOWS $9.75 TO $10.25.

SHEEP:- FOR WEEK: LAMBS AROUND 50¢ LOWER; SHEEP 50 TO 75¢ HIGHER; WEEK'S TOP LAMBS $17.35, CLOSING TOP $16.50, CLOSING BULK $16.25 TO $16.50; SHORN LAMBS $15.10 TO $15.50; TOP EWES $10.25, OTHERS $9.25 TO $10.00; FEW FEEDING AND SHEARING LAMBS $15.50 TO $16.25.

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30A.M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WEEK AGO: FED YEARLINGS AND LIGHT STEERS 25¢ HIGHER, SPOTS MORE ON LIGHT YEARLINGS AND LOWER GRADE LIGHT STEERS; WEIGHTY STEERS STEADY TO 25¢ LOWER; ONLY MEDIUM GRADES SHOWING DECLINE; FAT SHE STOCK ABOUT 25¢ HIGHER; STRONG WEIGHT CUTTERS THAT MUCH UP; BULLS FIRM, AND VEALERS, AFTER REACHING RECORD PRICES FOR MARCH, ABOUT $2.00 TO $3.00 UNDER HIGH TIME AND 50¢ TO $1.00 HIGHER THAN LAST WEEK; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; MIXED YEARLINGS UP TO $14.50; 1346-LBS. STEERS $14.50; BIG WEIGHTS $14.00; HEIFER YEARLINGS $13.50; MOST FED STEERS $12.00 TO $13.50; BULK STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $10.75 TO $11.75, WITH LIGHT STOCKERS TO $12.25, AND HEAVY FEEDERS TO $13.00.

HOGS:- HARDLY ENOUGH HOGS ON SALE TO ESTABLISH MARKET; UNEVEN, MOSTLY 10¢ HIGHER; TOP $12.10 PAID FOR AN OCCASIONAL LOAD OF LIGHT AND MEDIUM WEIGHT BUTCHERS; A FEW LOADS OF GOOD TO CHOICE 190 TO 250-LBS. AVERAGES $12.00 TO $12.10; 250 TO 310-LBS. WEIGHTS MOSTLY $11.30 TO $12.00; BUT FEW LIGHT LIGHTS ON SALE, A LOAD OF CHOICE 134-LBS. AVERAGES $11.50; LOAD OF MEDIUM TO GOOD QUALITY 200-LBS. AVERAGES $11.75; MEDIUM TO GOOD GRADE AROUND 85-LBS. PIGS $8.75; ODD LOTS PACKING SOWS AT $11.00; SHIPPERS TOOK 500; ESTIMATED HOLDOVER 1,000.

SHEEP:- FOR WEEK: 76 DOUBLES FROM FEEDING STATIONS; 45,500 DIRECTS; AFTER ADVANCING TO SEASONS HIGH POINT TO DATE AT MID-WEEK, ABRUPT DECLINES LEFT VALUES STEADY WITH A WEEK AGO; LATE DECLINE ATTRIBUTED TO TOP HEAVY MARKET AND ACCUMULATED SUPPLIES; AGED SHEEP SCARCE, UNEVENLY 25¢ TO $1.00 HIGHER; FEEDING LAMBS 25 TO 50¢ UP; WEEK'S TOPS: FAT LAMBS $17.75; FAT EWES $11.00; BULKS: FAT LAMBS $17.00 TO $17.50, CLOSED $16.50 TO $17.25; FEW CLIPPED LAMBS $15.00 TO $15.75; FAT EWES $9.00 TO $10.50; FEEDING AND SHEARING LAMBS $15.50 TO $16.50.

ST. PAUL MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WEEK AGO: KILLING CLASSES LARGELY 25¢ TO IN SPOTS 50¢ HIGHER, EXCEPT MATURED STEERS AND BULLS, THESE STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS 25 TO 50¢ HIGHER; VEALERS LOST PART OF EARLY ADVANCE, BUT STILL $1.00 TO $1.50 HIGHER FOR WEEK; WEEK'S PRICES: HEAVY STEERS $13.00, NEW HIGH SINCE JANUARY; MEDIUM WEIGHTS $12.75; MIXED YEARLINGS $12.50; BULK ALL WEIGHTS $10.75 TO $12.25; COMMON AND MEDIUM COWS $7.50 TO $9.00; COMPARABLE HEIFERS $8.75 TO $10.00; CUTTERS, ALL GRADES, $6.00 TO $7.00; BULLS $8.50 TO $9.75; CHOICE HALF-FAT YEARLINGS TO STOCKER TRADE $12.00, MEDIUM WEIGHTS $11.75; BULK THIN STOCKERS $9.75 TO $10.50; VEALERS AT CLOSE LARGELY $16.50 TO $17.00.

HOGS:- FULLY STEADY WITH FRIDAY'S BEST TIME; TOP $11.60 PAID FOR A FEW LOTS LIGHT WEIGHTS; BULK LIGHTS AND BUTCHERS $11.50, A FEW DOWN TO $11.40 OR BELOW; HEAVY BUTCHERS SCARCE; BULK LIGHT LIGHTS $11.00; PIGS $10.75; SOWS $10.00 TO $10.25.

SHEEP:- COMPARED WEEK AGO: FAT LAMBS 25 TO 50¢ LOWER; FAT EWES 50¢ HIGHER; TOP LAMBS $17.00, BULK $15.75 TO $17.00; TOP EWES $10.00, BULK $8.50 TO $10.00; BULK FEEDING LAMBS $13.00 TO $15.00.

FORT WORTH MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- FOR WEEK: SLAUGHTER STEERS 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER; SLAUGHTER YEARLINGS AROUND 25 TO 40¢ HIGHER; SHE STOCK, CUTTERS AND BULLS FULLY STEADY; SLAUGHTER CALVES MOSTLY 25¢ HIGHER; ALL CLASSES STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES 25 TO 50¢ OR MORE HIGHER; WEEK'S TOPS: SLAUGHTER STEERS $11.75; SLAUGHTER YEARLINGS $13.00; FAT COWS $8.75; CARLOT TOP BULLS $8.50, INDIVIDUALS UP TO $9.25; HEAVY SLAUGHTER CALVES $11.25; SMALL LOTS UP TO $11.75; FLESHY FEEDER STEERS $11.35; STOCK HEIFER YEARLINGS $12.00; STOCKER STEER YEARLINGS $13.00; THIN STOCKER COWS $8.00; BULKS: SLAUGHTER STEERS $10.00 TO $11.00; SLAUGHTER YEARLINGS $10.75 TO $12.25; BUTCHER COWS $6.50 TO $7.50; CUTTERS AND LOW CUTTERS $5.25 TO $6.00; WEIGHTY SLAUGHTER CALVES $10.50 TO $11.25; STOCKER YEARLINGS $11.00 TO $12.25.

SHEEP:- TODAY'S TRADE NOMINAL. FOR WEEK: KILLING CLASSES 25¢ HIGHER; FEEDER LAMBS STEADY TO 25¢ HIGHER; GOOD TO CHOICE WOOLED FAT LAMBS $15.75 AND $16.00; GOOD TO CHOICE SHORN FAT LAMBS UP TO $14.75; BULK SHORN FAT LAMBS $13.50 TO $14.00; BULK SHORN FAT WETHERS $9.75 TO $10.50; FEW WOOLED FAT WETHERS $10.50; FEW WOOLED FAT YEARLINGS $13.50; FLESHY WOOLED FEEDER LAMBS $14.50 TO $15.00; OTHER WOOLED FEEDER LAMBS $13.00 TO $14.00; FEW SHORN FEEDER LAMBS $12.50.

HOGS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, MAR. 15, 1929.

NEW YORK AND JERSEY CITY	34,418	CHICAGO, ILL.	96,221
SO. ST. PAUL, MINN.	35,222	OMAHA, NEBR.	24,512
KANSAS CITY, KAN.	34,998	NAT'L STK YDS & ST. LOUIS, MO.	41,612
		SIOUX CITY IOWA	18,214

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59-61 EXCHANGE BUILDING — TELEPHONE-BRIDGE 2660
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILLINOIS.

DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - MONDAY - MARCH 18, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	**2,500	**1,300	*15,500	1,200
CHICAGO	17,000	3,000	48,000	6,000
KANSAS CITY	12,500	2,000	12,000	7,000
OMAHA	9,000	500	13,000	4,000
ST. JOSEPH	3,400	400	3,500	9,000
ST. PAUL	3,600	1,900	11,000	3,700
SIOUX CITY	3,500	150	12,000	500
CINCINNATI	1,325	325	3,300	75
INDIANAPOLIS	600	400	4,000	200
PITTSBURGH	650	700	5,000	4,000
BUFFALO	1,000	1,100	6,000	5,800
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	55,075	11,975	133,300	41,475
ONE WEEK AGO	53,250	10,175	101,570	70,400
ONE YEAR AGO	50,850	10,825	178,800	40,125

**INCLUDES 200 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. SHEEP RECEIPTS AT NATIONAL STOCK YARDS INCLUDE 1,000 BILLED THROUGH AND DIRECT WHILE RECEIPTS AT ST. JOSEPH INCLUDE 4500 DIRECT TO FEED LOTS. * TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, 1000 THROUGH AND 1500 DIRECT; CHICAGO 12,000 DIRECT; KANSAS CITY 1800 DIRECT; ST. JOSEPH 300 DIRECT AND THROUGH; ST. PAUL 100 DIRECT; OMAHA 1000 DIRECT; SIOUX CITY 1300 DIRECT.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - SAT, - MARCH 16, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	35	18	3,045	----
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	155	7	3,587	235
PACKER PURCHASES			790	

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - MONDAY - MARCH 18, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:00 P. M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE WERE ESTIMATED AT 2500 TODAY, COMPARED WITH ACTUAL ARRIVALS OF 2551 AT THE PREVIOUS WEEK'S OPENING, AND A TOTAL OF 2468 THE CORRESPONDING DAY A YEAR EARLIER.

TAKEN AS A WHOLE THE SUPPLY OF CATTLE HERE TODAY WAS STEERS, AND SCARCELY ANYTHING BUT STEERS. A FEW LOADS OF NATIVE BRED MATERIAL DISPLAYING SUFFICIENT QUALITY AND CONDITION TO GRADE GOOD WERE INCLUDED AMONG THE OFFERINGS; BUT FOR THE MOST PART COMMON TO MEDIUM QUALITIED FED, SOUTHERN-BRED KINDS PREDOMINATED. THE LATTER WERE MOSTLY LIGHTWEIGHTS IN MEDIUM FLESH AND AMONG THESE WAS AN EIGHT-CAR STRING OF LOUISIANAS. WHILE SCALEWARD MOVEMENT DID NOT START QUITE AS READILY AS HAS BEEN THE CASE ON SOME OF THE PREVIOUS ACTIVE SESSIONS, A COMPLETE CLEARANCE WAS EFFECTED WELL BEFORE THE NOON HOUR AT ABOUT STEADY PRICES WITH FRIDAY. MIXED YEARLINGS WERE TOO SCARCE TO MAKE A MARKET AND THE SUPPLY OF HEIFERS WAS BUT LITTLE BETTER. THESE SOLD ACTIVELY AT STRONGER TERMS COMPARED WITH THE BEST TIME OF LAST WEEK. THE BUTCHER COW TRADE WAS SOMEWHAT SPOTTED, AS TRADERS WERE TAKING SUCH KINDS AT STEADY PRICES EARLY, WHILE PACKER BUYERS WERE TRYING THEIR BEST TO CHEAPEN COSTS, AND DID SUCCEED IN A FEW INSTANCES TO THE EXTENT OF 10 TO 15¢; BUT IN GENERAL THE MARKET WAS MORE ON A PEDDLING BASIS AND ABOUT STEADY. MEDIUM BULLS WERE LIMITED TO A FEW INDIVIDUALS WHICH TURNED STEADY TO A SHADE HIGHER ON BEST KINDS, WHILE VEALERS LOST GROUND TO A 50¢ DECLINE.

BEST LONG YEARLINGS AVERAGING 954-LBS. REACHED $13.50, WITH A LOAD OF 1170-LB. WEIGHTS PLACING NEXT AT $13.35. TWO LOADS SCALING 1100-LBS. CHANGED HANDS AT $12.65, OTHER SALES SPREADING FROM $10.75 TO $12.50, NUMEROUS LOADS AT $11.40 AND $11.50, AMONG THESE BEING 5 CARS OF THE ABOVE MENTIONED LOUISIANAS AT THE LATTER FIGURE. ODD LOTS OF MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS CLEARED AT $11.00 TO $12.75, WITH A CAR OF MEDIUM TO GOOD HEIFERS AT $13.35, AND A SHORT CAR OF GOOD TO CHOICE LIGHT HEIFERS AT $13.35. MOST COWS WERE CONFINED TO A RANGE OF $8.00 TO $9.25, A FEW LOW CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.00, WITH SOME IN DOUBTFUL HEALTH AS LOW AS $5.00 OR BELOW. MEDIUM BULLS IN LIMITED NUMBERS SOLD AT $9.00 AND DOWN, SOME BUTCHER BULLS ON THE BEEF ORDER REACHING $10.00. GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS WERE TAKEN BY PACKERS AND SHIPPERS AT $17.25.

HOGS: AN INCREASE OF OVER THIRTY PER CENT IN THE RECEIPTS OF HOGS AROUND THE MARKET CIRCUIT PROVED A BEARISH INFLUENCE ON EARLY ROUNDS AND ATTEMPTS WERE MADE TO SUBSTANTIALLY CHEAPEN COSTS. SHIPPING OUTLET EXPANDED HOWEVER, AND, WHILE LOWER PRICES WERE THE RULE, DECLINES WERE NOT OVER 5 TO 10¢ FROM SATURDAY'S AVERAGE. QUALITY WAS LACKING IN THE RUN AS A WHOLE WHICH MADE COMPETITION STRONG FOR THE BETTER GRADES. AFTER A SLOW OPENING TRADE, RULED ACTIVE AND ALL INTERESTS WERE OPERATING AT THE CLOSE WHICH WAS STRONG WITH EARLY SALES. PIGS AND LIGHT LIGHTS DISPLAYED CONSIDERABLE UNEVENNESS AND RULED STEADY TO 25¢ LOWER. PACKING SOWS OPENED ABOUT STEADY BUT CLOSED WEAK TO 10¢ OR MORE LOWER. RECEIPTS HERE WERE ESTIMATED AT 15,500 INCLUDING 2,500 BILLED THROUGH AND DIRECT COMPARED WITH 13,643 LAST MONDAY AND 16,861 A YEAR AGO.

SHIPPERS PURCHASED BULK OF LIGHTER WEIGHT HOGS WITH A SPREAD OF $12.00 TO $12.15 TAKING BULK OF 160 TO 230-LB. WEIGHTS. TOP PRICE WAS $12.20 PAID FOR A LOAD OF CHOICE LIGHT HOGS. ALL INTERESTS PAID $11.85 TO $12.00 FOR MAJORITY OF 230 TO 280-LB. BUTCHERS AND SEVERAL LOADS SCALING 280 TO 340-LBS. EARNED $11.75 TO $11.85. MOST 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS MOVED AT $10.50 TO $11.75, AND MAJORITY OF 100 TO 130-LB. SLAUGHTER PIGS SCORED $9.25 TO $10.75, BEST ONE THIRTIES GOING AS HIGH AS $11.00. LIGHTER PIGS SOLD DOWNWARD TO $8.00. EARLY SALES OF PACKING SOWS WERE MADE AT $10.50 TO $10.65 WHILE THE BULK ALL DAY RANGED FROM $10.40 TO $10.60 WITH A FEW LOTS OF PACKERS AS LOW AS $10.35.

SHEEP: RECEIPTS IN THE SHEEP HOUSE TODAY WERE ESTIMATED AT 1,200 HEAD COMPARED WITH 1127 LAST MONDAY AND 1880 A YEAR AGO. PRACTICALLY ALL OF THE SUPPLIES WERE ON THROUGH AND DIRECT BILLING SO THAT ONLY ODD LOTS WERE OFFERED BESIDES A FEW DRIVEN IN FROM LOCAL FEEDLOTS. NO DESIRABLE WOOLED LAMBS WERE OFFERED. ABOUT A DECK OF 77-LB. CLIPPED LAMBS FROM A LOCAL FEEDLOT SOLD TO CITY BUTCHERS FULLY STEADY AT $16.00. IT WAS THE OPINION OF MANY TRADE MEMBERS THAT CHOICE WOOLED LAMBS WOULD SELL AROUND $17.00 TO $17.25 OR BETTER. A FEW ODD LOTS OF CLIPPED EWES WENT TO PACKERS AT $8.50 WITH WOOLED EWES SALABLE RECENTLY AT $8.50 TO $9.50.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE: LIGHT STEERS AND YEARLINGS FULLY STEADY; WEIGHTY STEERS AND MEDIUM WEIGHTS SLOW, WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER; HEIFERS FULLY STEADY; BEEF COWS WEAK; BULLS AND VEALS FULLY STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS STRONG; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.75 TO $13.25; SEVERAL LOADS LIGHT STEERS $13.40 TO $13.80; HEIFERS $11.00 TO $12.50, FEW UP TO $13.25; BULK BEEF COWS $7.75 TO $8.75; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $7.00; MEDIUM BULLS $8.50 TO $9.00; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $15.00; STOCKER AND FEEDER STEERS $11.25 TO $12.80, STOCK CALVES $13.25.

HOGS: MOSTLY 10 TO 15¢ LOWER; TOP $11.40 ON 200 TO 300-LB. BUTCHERS; BULK 180 TO 320-LBS. $11.25 TO $11.40; BULK 160 TO 190-LBS. $10.50 TO $11.35; PACKING SOWS $10.50 TO $10.65; FEEDER PIGS MOSTLY $10.00 TO $10.25.

SHEEP: VERY LITTLE DONE ON FAT LAMBS; BIDDING STEADY; PACKERS BIDDING $16.50 ON GOOD AND CHOICE FED WOOLED LAMBS WITH $16.75, BID BY SHIPPERS ON 90-LB. AVERAGES; ASKING $17.00 AND ABOVE; FEEDING AND SHEARING LAMBS STEADY; TWO CARS 88-LB. SHEARING LAMBS $16.50; GOOD FEEDING LAMBS AVERAGE 68-LBS. $15.25; NO CHOICE FEEDING LAMBS HERE.

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59-61 EXCHANGE BUILDING — TELEPHONE-BRIDGE 2660

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILLINOIS.

DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - TUESDAY - MARCH 19, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	**3,000	**1,500	*15,500	1,000
CHICAGO	8,000	2,500	24,000	5,000
KANSAS CITY	8,500	1,100	12,000	7,500
OMAHA	7,500	500	17,000	8,000
ST. JOSEPH	1,700	300	6,000	6,000
ST. PAUL	1,800	2,400	6,500	500
SIOUX CITY	4,000	200	18,000	1,500
CINCINNATI	175	400	3,300	400
INDIANAPOLIS	1,000	700	7,000	200
PITTSBURGH	25	75	1,300	500
BUFFALO	25	175	1,120	200
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	35,725	9,850	111,720	30,300
ONE WEEK AGO	33,450	8,825	69,520	43,925
ONE YEAR AGO	36,650	10,100	122,750	38,150
TO DATE THIS WEEK	90,800	21,925	245,100	71,775
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	86,700	19,000	171,090	114,325
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	87,500	20,925	301,550	78,275

**INCLUDES 600 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. SHEEP RECEIPTS AT NATIONAL STOCK YARDS INCLUDE 500 THROUGH AND DIRECT. * TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 2,500 THROUGH; CHICAGO 800 DIRECT; KANSAS CITY 750 DIRECT; SIOUX CITY 2000 DIRECT; OMAHA 1,300 DIRECT; ST. JOSEPH 200 DIRECT.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - MON. - MARCH 18, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	2,060	1,521	17,381	1,093
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	91	569	10,358	110
PACKER PURCHASES	1,328	1,368	3,661	781

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - TUESDAY - MARCH 19, 1929.

(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:00 P.M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE WERE ESTIMATED AT 3,000 TODAY, AS AGAINST ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 2839 LAST TUESDAY, AND A TOTAL OF 3899 THE CORRESPONDING DAY LAST YEAR.

IT WAS ALMOST ENTIRELY ANOTHER STEER RUN HERE TODAY, BUT THERE WAS A SOMEWHAT BETTER SHOWING OF MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS COMPARED WITH THE FAMINE SUPPLY OF YESTERDAY. QUALITY AND CONDITION OF THE STEERS ON THE WHOLE WAS GREATLY IMPROVED OVER THAT OF THE PREVIOUS DAY, REFLECTING THE RESULTS OF A LONGER TURN IN THE FEEDLOT BY THE INCREASED DRESSING PERCENTAGES DISPLAYED. RELATIVELY SPEAKING THERE WERE A GREATER NUMBER OF GOOD STEERS INCLUDED IN THE RUN THAN THERE HAS BEEN FOR SOME TIME. A LARGE PROPORTION OF THE OFFERINGS CONSISTED OF LIGHTWEIGHT STEERS, MANY OF WHICH WERE ON THE LONG YEARLING ORDER, SOME YEARLINGS AND MEDIUMWEIGHTS INCLUDED AND A SCARCE SHOWING OF HEAVYWEIGHTS. FOR THE MOST PART THE MARKET RULED ACTIVE AND STEADY, WITH SOME LIGHTWEIGHT STEERS STRONG AND IN INSTANCES REGISTERING SOME PRICE IMPROVEMENT, AND AS LAST WEEK WEIGHTY KINDS WERE THE LAST TO START SCALEWARD. MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS WERE REPRESENTED BY SHORT LOADS AND ODD LOTS MEETING WITH A HEALTHY DEMAND AT STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER PRICES, LIGHT, TIDY KINDS SHOWING THE ADVANCE. COWS, ALL CUTTERS AND BULLS ALSO SOLD READILY AT UNCHANGED TERMS, VEALERS TOO REMAINING ON THE SAME LEVEL WITH YESTERDAY GOING LARGELY ON PACKER ACCOUNT.

A SHORT LOAD OF AROUND 1100-LB. STEERS CASHED AT $13.60, BEING CLOSELY FOLLOWED BY ANOTHER LOAD OF LONG YEARLINGS AT $13.50 AND A CAR OF 912-LB. YEARLINGS AT $13.35. SEVERAL LOADS OF LIGHT AND MEDIUMWEIGH BULLOCKS TURNED AT $13.00 AND $13.15, WITH OTHERS SUFFICIENTLY WELL FINISHED TO GRADE GOOD AT $12.85 AND $12.90; A LOAD OF HEAVIES STOPPING AT $12.75, AND THE BULK OF ALL STEERS $11.50 TO $13.00, SOME COMMON KINDS DOWN TO $11.25 OR BELOW. MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS CLEARED LARGELY AT $12.00 TO $13.75, A SMALL LOT REACHING $14.00, AND SOME LESS DESIRABLE KINDS DOWNWARD TO $10.50. MOST COWS STOPPED BETWEEN $8.00 AND $9.25, LOW CUTTERS LARGELY $5.50 TO $6.00. MEDIUM BULLS RECORDED $9.00 AND DOWNWARD, WHILE GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS WENT AT $17.25 FOR THE TOP AND BULK.

HOGS: INFLUENCE OF INCREASED RECEIPTS FORCED HOG PRICES TO LOWER LEVELS TODAY, TOTAL SUPPLIES AT ELEVEN MARKETS FOOTING UP OVER SIXTY PER CENT MORE THAN LAST TUESDAY'S RUN. DRESSED PORK CONTINUED TO FIND A GOOD OUTLET IN THE EAST BUT INCREASED SUPPLIES AROUND THE MARKET CIRCUIT MORE THAN BALANCED THIS FACTOR. OPENING SALES WERE MADE ON ACCOUNT OF SHIPPERS AND BUTCHERS AT A DECLINE OF 15 TO MOSTLY 25¢ FROM MONDAY'S AVERAGE, PIGS AND LIGHT LIGHTS SHARING THE LOSS. PACKERS WERE MORE BEARISH AND AT THE FINISH ALL INTERESTS WERE BUYING AT A DECLINE OF 25 TO 40¢, SOME OF THE LIGHTER WEIGHT HOGS OFF MORE IN INSTANCES. LIGHTER WEIGHTS SHOWED MAXIMUM LOSS WHILE BUTCHERS SCALING 250-LBS. AND UP WERE 25 TO 35¢ LOWER. THE CLOSE WAS FAIRLY ACTIVE AT THE DECLINE AND A GOOD CLEARANCE WAS EFFECTED. LOCAL RECEIPTS WERE ESTIMATED AT 15,500 INCLUDING 2,500 BILLED THROUGH, COMPARED WITH 12,396 LAST TUESDAY AND 17,874 A YEAR AGO.

EARLY SALES OF 160 TO 230-LB. WEIGHTS WERE MADE AT $11.75 TO $11.90 WITH AN OCCASIONAL LOAD AND SEVERAL PART LOADS FURNISHING A TOP PRICE OF $12.00. SEVERAL LOADS OF 230 TO 270-LB. WEIGHTS SOLD EARLY AT $11.30 TO $11.75. LATER TRADE RECORDED 160 TO 230-LB. WEIGHTS AT $11.60 TO $11.75 WITH THE LATTER PRICE PAID SPARINGLY AT THE CLOSE. BUTCHERS SCALING 240 TO 300-LBS. CASHED MOSTLY AT $11.50 TO $11.60, OCCASIONAL SALES OF HEAVIES DOWN TO $11.40. MOST 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS CASHED AT $10.25 TO $11.50 WITH 100 TO 130-LB. SLAUGHTER PIGS RANGING FROM $9.00 TO $10.50 AND IN INSTANCES MORE. LIGHTER WEIGHT PIGS SOLD DOWN TO $8.00 AND UNDER. BETTER PACKING SOWS SOLD EARLY AT $10.40 TO $10.50 BUT BULK LATE REALIZED $10.25 TO $10.40.

SHEEP: RECEIPTS OF SHEEP AND LAMBS TODAY WERE ESTIMATED AT 1,000 HEAD COMPARED WITH ACTUAL SUPPLIES OF 1021 LAST TUESDAY AND 1351 A YEAR AGO. BULK OF TODAY'S RUN WAS BILLED DIRECT AND NOT OFFERED FOR SALE. LAMBS FOUND A FAIRLY ACTIVE OUTLET TO ALL INTERESTS, THE MEAGER OFFERING GOING AT STEADY TO STRONG FIGURES. FAT EWES WERE ASSISTED TO A SHARP UPTURN BY HIGHER PRICES ELSEWHERE AND SELLERS WERE ABLE TO OBTAIN PRICES $1.00 HIGHER THAN THOSE PREVAILING AT LAST WEEK'S CLOSE. CITY BUTCHERS PAID $17.50 FOR FORTY HEAD OF 89-LB. WOOLED LAMBS AND FOR A FEW SMALLER BUNCHES OF CHOICE DESCRIPTIONS. PACKERS PAID $17.25 AND DOWN FOR ODD LOTS OF GOOD TO CHOICE LAMBS. ABOUT 150 HEAD OF GOOD 77-LB. LAMBS FROM A LOCAL FEEDLOT SOLD TO A PACKER LATE YESTERDAY AT $17.00. TODAY'S SALES INCLUDED 140 HEAD OF 80-LB. CLIPPED LAMBS TO PACKERS AT $16.00. CULL WOOLED LAMBS ARE SALABLE AROUND $12.00 TO $14.00. SEVERAL ODD LOTS OF FAT EWES SOLD AT $9.50 TO $10.50, LATTER PRICE TAKING 110-LB. WEIGHTS.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE: FED YEARLINGS AND LIGHT STEERS STEADY; WEIGHTY STEERS AND MEDIUM WEIGHTS SLOW, WEAK; HEIFERS STEADY; BEEF COWS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER; BULLS STEADY TO WEAK; VEALS STRONG; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS FULLY STEADY; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.75 TO $13.25; FEW HEAD YEARLINGS $14.00; HEIFERS $11.50 TO $13.00; BULK BEEF COWS $7.50 TO $9.50; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $7.00; MEDIUM BULLS $8.50 TO $8.75; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $15.00, FEW $15.50; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $11.50 TO $12.50; YEARLINGS $13.25.

HOGS: ACTIVE TO ALL INTERESTS; OPENED LARGELY 15¢ LOWER, CLOSE 5 TO 10¢ LOWER THAN MONDAY'S AVERAGE; LATE TOP $11.35; 180 TO 320-LBS. $11.10 TO $11.25; 150-180-LBS. $10.50 TO $11.20; PACKING SOWS $10.35-10.50; FEEDER PIGS UPWARD TO $10.25.

SHEEP: STEADY; FED WOOLED LAMBS $16.50 TO $16.75; FAT EWES $10.00 DOWN; SHEARING LAMBS $16.00 TO $16.50.

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-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, TUESDAY, MARCH 19, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET TO:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- LIGHT YEARLINGS AND LOWER GRADE LIGHT STEERS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; LONG YEARLINGS, MEDIUM WEIGHT AND WEIGHTY STEERS SLOW, ABOUT STEADY, ESPECIALLY KINDS SCALING 1100-LBS. UPWARD; OTHER SHE STOCK ABOUT STEADY; BULLS UNCHANGED; VEALERS 50¢ LOWER; RELATIVELY FEW STOCKERS AND FEEDERS HERE, MARKET FIRM; GENERAL SCRAMBLE FOR LITTLE YEARLINGS SCALING 950-LBS. DOWNWARD; PART LOAD MIXED STEERS AND HEIFERS $14.50; SEVERAL LOADS $13.75 TO $14.00; BEST WEIGHTY STEERS EARLY $13.85; MEDIUM WEIGHTS $14.15, COMPARATIVELY LITTLE UNDER $12.00 TO KILLERS; QUALITIED MEATY LIGHT STOCKERS UP TO $12.50, MOST OFFERINGS $10.75 TO $11.75; WEIGHTY SAUSAGE BULLS UP TO $9.50, MOSTLY $9.00 TO $9.35; PRACTICAL TOP SHIPPER VEALERS $17.50, SELECTED OFFERINGS UP TO $18.50 AND BETTER IN ODD LOTS; MOST LIGHT VEALERS $14.50 TO $16.00.

HOGS:- SLOW; MOSTLY 15 TO 25¢ LOWER THAN MONDAY'S AVERAGE; HEAVY BUTCHERS SHOWING LEAST DECLINE; TOP $12.00 PAID EARLY FOR AN OCCASIONAL LOAD OF SORTED 160 TO 190-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 190 TO 220-LB. AVERAGES $11.70 TO $11.90; FEW LOADS OF MEDIUM QUALITY DOWN TO $11.40; BETTER GRADE 230 TO 300-LB. AVERAGES $11.50 TO $11.65; CHOICE LIGHT LIGHTS SCARCE; BULK OF DESIRABLE 130 TO 150-LB. WEIGHTS $10.75 TO $11.75; 90 TO 120-LB. PIGS MOSTLY $9.75 TO $10.75; BULK PACKING SOWS $10.65 TO $10.85, FEW UP TO $11.00 AND $11.10.

SHEEP:- QUALITY IMPROVED; FEW LOADS CLIPPED LAMBS OFFERED; MARKET VERY SLOW, GENERALLY ASKING STEADY TO STRONG; BIG PACKERS INDIFFERENT, TALKING WEAK TO LOWER, INDICATIONS AROUND $18.25 TO $17.00 ON FEW GOOD TO CHOICE LOADS, CHOICE CLOSELY SORTED KINDS HELD ABOVE $17.50; CHOICE CLIPPED LAMBS HELD ABOVE $16.00; FEW GOOD KINDS $15.00 TO $15.25; NATIVE THROWOUTS ELIGIBLE AROUND $13.00 TO $15.00; SHEEP FULLY STEADY; CHOICE LIGHT EWES $11.00; FEEDING LAMBS SCARCE, QUOTABLE STEADY.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE:- LIGHT WEIGHT FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS OPENING FULLY STEADY; SOME STRENGTH ON LOW PRICED STEERS AND BEST LIGHT YEARLINGS; LITTLE DONE EARLY ON WEIGHTY STEERS; SEVERAL LOADS CHOICE MEDIUM WEIGHT AND HEAVY STEERS OFFERED; SLAUGHTER COWS FULLY STEADY; BULLS STRONG TO 15¢ HIGHER; VEALERS AND CALVES UNCHANGED; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SCARCE, FIRM; BULK FED STEERS ELIGIBLE TO SELL AROUND $12.00 TO $13.25; LIGHT WEIGHT STEERS EARLY $14.00; CHOICE 711-LB. MIXED YEARLINGS $14.75; SEVERAL LOADS FED "DOGIES" $11.25 TO $11.50; FED HEIFERS $10.50 TO $12.50; BUTCHER COWS $8.00 TO $9.50; ALL CUTTERS $5.50 TO $7.25; MEDIUM BULLS $8.25 TO $8.85; GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS $14.50 TO $17.00; WEIGHTY CALVES MOSTLY $12.50 DOWN; FEW STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $11.25 TO $13.25.

HOGS:- UNEVEN, 10 TO 25¢ LOWER; MOSTLY 15 TO 20¢ LOWER THAN MONDAY'S AVERAGE; STOCK PIGS STEADY; TOP $11.55 ON 190 TO 225-LBS.; BULK DESIRABLE 180 TO 250-LBS. $11.25 TO $11.50; 230 TO 340-LBS. $10.90 TO $11.25; 140 TO 170-LBS. $10.00 TO $11.25; PACKING SOWS $9.25 TO $10.25; STOCK PIGS $9.00 TO $10.25.

SHEEP:- LAMBS STEADY TO STRONG COMPARED WITH MONDAY'S OPENING OR HIGH TIME; SHEEP STEADY; TOP FED LAMBS $16.80, MOST SALES $16.35 TO $16.80; CLIPPERS $14.75 TO $15.00; SHORN WETHERS $10.00; 77-LB. NATIVE SPRING LAMBS $18.25.

			NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A. M.	OMAHA 11:00 A. M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
HVY. WTS.	(250-350#)	MED-CH	$11.30-11.65	$11.35-11.75	$10.80-11.35	$10.75-11.35
MED. WTS.	(200-250#)	MED-CH	11.40-11.75	11.40-11.80	11.00-11.55	10.90-11.35
LT. WTS.	(160-200#)	MED-CH	11.40-11.75	11.25-12.00	10.85-11.55	10.25-11.35
LT. LTS.	(130-160#)	MED-CH	10.25-11.75	10.25-12.00	9.85-11.25	9.75-11.15
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH			10.00-10.50	10.40-11.00	9.00-10.25	10.10-10.60
SLAUGHTER PIGS	(90-130#)	MED-CH	8.00-10.75	9.25-11.50	9.00-10.25	----------
FDR &STKR. PIGS	(70-130#)	MED-CH	7.75-10.75	----------	9.00-10.25	9.00-10.25
AV. COST & WT. (MON.)		(PIGS EXC)	11.83-207#	11.86-239#	11.33-241#	11.23-254#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
STEERS:	(1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	12.50-14.25	----------	----------
STEERS:	(1300-1500#)	CHOICE	12.75-14.00	13.50-14.50	12.75-13.75	12.75-13.75
		GOOD	12.00-12.75	12.75-13.75	11.95-12.75	11.75-12.75
STEERS:	(1100-1300#)	CHOICE	13.25-14.25	13.75-14.50	12.75-14.25	13.00-14.00
		GOOD	12.25-13.25	12.75-13.75	12.00-13.50	12.00-13.00
STEERS:	(950-1100#)	CHOICE	13.50-14.50	14.00-14.75	13.50-14.50	13.50-14.25
		GOOD	12.50-13.50	13.00-14.00	12.00-13.75	12.50-13.50
STEERS:	(800# UP)	MEDIUM	11.50-12.75	11.75-13.25	11.50-12.25	11.50-12.75
		COMMON	9.25-11.50	9.50-12.00	9.50-11.50	8.75-11.50
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-950#)		CHOICE	13.75-14.50	14.25-15.00	13.75-14.75	13.50-14.50
		GOOD	12.75-13.75	13.25-14.50	12.25-13.75	12.75-13.75
HEIFERS:	(850# DN)	CHOICE	12.75-14.00	13.00-14.00	12.00-13.50	12.25-13.50
		GOOD	12.25-13.25	12.25-13.50	11.00-12.50	11.50-12.25
		COM-MED	8.25-12.25	8.75-12.25	7.75-11.25	8.25-11.50
HEIFERS:	(850# UP)	CHOICE	11.00-13.00	11.50-13.50	11.00-12.50	11.00-12.50
		GOOD	10.25-12.75	10.50-13.00	9.75-12.00	9.50-11.50
		MEDIUM	9.00-11.75	9.50-12.25	8.50-11.00	8.25-11.00
COWS:		CHOICE	9.75-10.50	10.00-11.00	9.75-10.75	9.75-10.75
		GOOD	9.00- 9.75	8.00-10.00	8.75- 9.75	8.75- 9.75
		COM-MED	7.50- 9.00	7.00- 9.00	7.25- 8.75	7.00- 8.75
		LOW CUT-CUT	5.25- 7.50	5.75- 7.00	5.25- 7.25	5.50- 7.00
BULLS:	(YLG.EXC.BEEF.)	GD-CH	9.00-10.25	9.40-10.75	8.85-10.00	9.00-10.00
		CUT-MED	7.00- 9.00	8.00- 9.50	7.00- 8.85	7.25- 9.00
CALVES:	(500# DN)	MED-CH	9.50-12.50	10.00-13.00	9.50-12.50	9.50-12.50
		CULL-COM	6.50- 9.50	6.50-10.00	6.50- 9.50	6.50- 9.50
VEALERS:	(MILK-FED)	GD-CH	15.75-17.25	14.50-17.50	14.00-17.00	13.50-15.50
		MEDIUM	13.25-15.75	12.00-14.50	11.00-14.00	11.50-13.50
		CULL-COM	6.50-13.25	10.00-12.00	6.50-11.00	6.50-11.50
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
STEERS:	(800# UP)	GD-CH	11.00-12.25	11.75-13.00	11.75-12.85	11.50-12.75
		COM-MED	9.00-11.00	9.50-12.00	9.25-11.75	9.25-11.50
STEERS:	(800# DN)	GD-CH	11.00-12.25	12.00-13.00	11.75-13.25	11.75-13.25
		COM-MED	8.00-11.00	9.50-12.00	8.75-11.75	9.00-11.75
HEIFERS:		GD-CH	9.50-10.75	9.25-10.75	9.75-11.25	9.25-11.00
		COM-MED	8.00- 9.50	8.25- 9.25	7.25- 9.75	7.50- 9.25
COWS:		GD-CH	8.00- 8.75	7.50- 8.25	7.75- 8.75	7.25- 8.50
		COM-MED	7.00- 8.00	7.00- 7.50	6.75- 7.75	6.25- 7.25
CALVES:	(STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	12.00-14.00	11.00-13.25
		MEDIUM	----------	----------	10.00-12.00	8.75-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
LAMBS:	(84# DN)	GD-CH	16.25-17.50	16.50-17.60	15.75-16.85	15.50-16.75
	(84-92#)	GD-CH	16.25-17.50	16.40-17.60	15.75-16.85	15.25-16.75
	(92# DN)	MEDIUM	14.50-16.25	15.50-16.50	14.75-15.75	14.75-15.50
	(92-100#)	MED-CH	----------	15.25-17.50	14.75-16.85	14.75-16.25
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.75-14.50	11.50-15.50	10.00-14.75	10.50-14.75
YEARLING WETHERS	(110#DN)	MED-CH	10.25-14.00	11.50-15.50	10.75-14.75	10.50-14.00
EWES:	(120# DN)	MED-CH	8.75-10.50	8.75-11.00	8.35-10.25	8.25-10.25
	(120-150#)	MED-CH	8.25-10.25	8.50-10.50	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	4.25- 8.75	4.00- 8.75	4.00- 8.25	3.75- 8.25
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
FEEDING LAMBS (RANGE STK.)		GD-CH	----------	14.85-16.85	----------	14.50-16.00
		MEDIUM	----------	13.25-14.85	----------	13.00-14.50

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DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 20, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	**2,500	**1,500	*15,500	500
CHICAGO	8,000	2,500	23,000	10,000
KANSAS CITY	6,500	800	11,000	9,000
OMAHA	6,000	500	13,000	17,000
ST. JOSEPH	1,900	300	8,500	8,000
ST. PAUL	2,700	3,300	16,000	700
SIOUX CITY	3,500	150	11,000	3,500
CINCINNATI	325	450	2,400	75
INDIANAPOLIS	1,000	600	7,000	400
PITTSBURGH	25	125	3,000	1,500
BUFFALO	100	150	960	150
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	32,550	10,375	111,360	50,825
ONE WEEK AGO	25,875	10,425	90,780	40,800
ONE YEAR AGO	29,925	11,550	124,400	43,850
TO DATE THIS WEEK	123,350	32,200	356,460	122,600
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	112,575	28,425	261,870	155,225
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	117,425	32,475	425,950	122,125

**INCLUDES 350 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. *TODAYS ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 1500 HOGS THROUGH AND 500 DIRECT; CHICAGO 6000 DIRECT; OMAHA 600 DIRECT; ST. JOE 200 DIRECT; SIOUX CITY 400 DIRECT; KANSAS CITY 900 DIRECT; ST. PAUL 500 DIRECT.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - TUES. - MAR. 19, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	3,185	1,489	16,028	846
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	911	212	9,441	---
PACKER PURCHASES	1,871	1,347	4,463	876

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 20, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:00 P. M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE WERE ESTIMATED AT 2500 TODAY, AS AGAINST ACTUAL ARRIVALS OF 1628 LAST WEDNESDAY, AND A TOTAL NUMBERING 3315 THE CORRESPONDING DAY A YEAR AGO.

ALTHOUGH THE SUPPLIES IN THE CATTLE DIVISION ON THE WHOLE WERE LIGHTER THAN YESTERDAY, THERE WAS AGAIN A LIBERAL SUPPLY OF STEERS OFFERED. THERE WERE NOT AS MANY COMMON TO MEDIUM FED, SOUTHERN-BRED STEERS INCLUDED AS WAS THE CASE ON EARLIER DAYS OF THE WEEK, THE BULK BEING NATIVE BRED MATERIAL IN MEDIUM AND GOOD FLESH CONDITION. THE PLAIN QUALITIED SOUTHERN MATERIAL WAS IN BEST DEMAND AND THESE WERE THE FIRST TO START A SCALEWARD MOVEMENT AT FULLY STEADY TO STRONG PRICES, SOME SPOTS EVEN APPEARING HIGHER, BUT OUTSIDE OF THIS IT WAS A GENERALLY STEADY DEAL THROUGHOUT. FOR THE MOST PART WEIGHTS WERE LIGHT ENOUGH TO ATTRACT ATTENTION OF THE BUYERS, BUT THERE WERE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF MEDIUM AND HEAVYWEIGHT STEERS ON HAND TO PROVE THAT WEIGHT WAS NOT A DESIRABLE FACTOR AT PRESENT. MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS, ESPECIALLY THE BETTER GRADE LIGHT KINDS SOLD STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER, LESS ATTRACTIVE MATERIAL SHOWING LITTLE IF ANY BETTERMENT. ALL GRADES AND CLASSES OF THESE, HOWEVER, ARE AGAIN AT THE HIGHEST LEVELS FOR SOME TIME BACK. THERE WERE A FEW LOWER BIDS OFFERED, EARLY, ON THE BEST BUTCHER COWS, LIMITED MOSTLY TO HEAVY MATERIAL, BUT WITH FEW OFFERED THESE CLEARED LATER AT STEADY TERMS, TOGETHER WITH LOWER GRADE COWS AND ALL CUTTERS. THE BULL MARKET APPEARED STRONG ON BEST MEDIUM BULLS, WHILE INBETWEEN KINDS GRADUATED UP TO 25¢ HIGHER. THE VEALER CROP WENT TO PACKERS AND SHIPPERS AT 50¢ LOWER PRICES THAN YESTERDAY.

AMONG THE BEST STEERS WERE TWO CARS OF LONG YEARLINGS AVERAGING 1018-LBS. AT $13.35, WITH TWO LOADS OF HIGHLY FINISHED HEAVIES SCALING AROUND 1310-LBS. AT $13.25. FOR THE RANK AND FILE THE $11.50 TO $12.75 TERMS FOUND FAVOR, WITH SOME VERY COMMON KINDS DOWN TO $10.10. BETTER GRADE MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS CLEARED FROM $12.50 TO $14.00, PLAINER KINDS DOWN TO $11.00 OR BELOW. MOST COWS LANDED BETWEEN $8.00 AND $9.25, A FEW LOW CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.00. MEDIUM BULLS WENT LARGELY AT $9.00 DOWN, SOME BUTCHER BULLS REACHING $10.25, WHILE GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS CASHED AT $16.75 FOR THE TOP AND BULK.

HOGS: CONTINUED HEAVY RECEIPTS FORCED HOG PRICES STILL LOWER, A NET LOSS OF FULLY 50¢ BEING REPORTED SINCE MONDAY. TODAY'S TRADE OPENED SLOW AT A DISCOUNT OF 15 TO 20¢ FROM TUESDAY'S AVERAGE AND ABOUT 10¢ UNDER THE LOW CLOSE. CONSIDERABLE UNEVENNESS DEVELOPED BUT WITH INCREASED SHIPPER DEMAND ON LATER ROUNDS AND MODERATELY LIBERAL BUYING ON THE PART OF PACKERS SOME OF THE LOSS WAS REGAINED. AT THE CLOSE A GOOD CLEARANCE HAD BEEN EFFECTED FROM FIRST HANDS ON THE ACCOUNT OF ALL INTERESTS WITH MANY SALES FULLY STEADY WITH TUESDAY'S CLOSE AND THE AVERAGE NOT MORE THAN 15¢ UNDER THE AVERAGE TRADE OF YESTERDAY. PIGS AND LIGHT LIGHTS WERE ACTIVE AT A WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER LEVEL AND PACKING SOWS DECLINED 15 TO 25¢. LOCAL RECEIPTS WERE ESTIMATED AT 15,500 INCLUDING 2,000 ON THROUGH AND DIRECT BILLING COMPARED WITH 12,618 LAST WEDNESDAY AND 13,303 A YEAR AGO.

WITH THE UNEVENNESS NOTED THE SPREAD NARROWED ON ALL LIGHT AND BUTCHER HOGS. BULK OF 160 TO 250-LB. WEIGHTS SOLD ALL DAY AT $11.50 TO $11.60 WITH A TOP PRICE OF $11.65 TAKING SEVERAL LOADS NEAR THE FINISH. AT THE CLOSE A FEW LOADS AVERAGING OVER 250-LBS. ALSO MADE THE $11.50 TERMS. SEVERAL LOADS OF 260 TO 340-LB. BUTCHERS MOVED AT $11.25 TO $11.45 WITH CHOICE 340'S MAKING $11.40. A LOAD OF 280-LB. WEIGHTS SOLD EARLY AT $11.20. MAJORITY OF 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS REALIZED $10.25 TO $11.25 WITH PIGS SCALING 130-LBS. AND DOWN SELLING FROM $8.50 TO $10.50 ACCORDING TO WEIGHT AND QUALITY. BULK OF PACKING SOWS CENTERED AT $10.15 WITH PRACTICALLY ALL OFFERINGS SELLING BETWEEN $10.10 AND $10.25.

SHEEP: RECEIPTS OF SHEEP AND LAMBS FELL BELOW THE ESTIMATED RUN OF 500 HEAD, AND PRACTICALLY NOTHING WAS OFFERED FOR SALE. THE RUN LAST WEDNESDAY WAS 263 HEAD AND A YEAR AGO TOTALED 726. ONLY A FEW ODD HEAD OF SHEEP AND LAMBS WERE TRUCKED IN AND THESE WERE NOT REPRESENTATIVE ENOUGH ON WHICH TO BASE A MARKET AND QUOTATIONS WERE LEFT UNCHANGED. BUYERS TALKED BEARISH ON LOCAL FEEDLOT LAMBS WITH THE RESULT THAT NONE SOLD. ON TUESDAY'S SESSION, CITY BUTCHERS PAID $17.50 FOR CHOICE LAMBS WHILE PACKERS MADE THEIR PURCHASES AT $17.25 AND DOWN. GOOD TO CHOICE CLIPPED LAMBS CASHED YESTERDAY AT $16.00 AND FAT WOOLED EWES MADE $9.50 TO $10.50 ACCORDING TO WEIGHT AND QUALITY.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS UNEVEN; YEARLINGS STEADY; OTHERS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER; HEIFERS STEADY; BEEF COWS WEAK; BULLS AND VEALS STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SCARCE, FIRM; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.75 TO $13.25; AROUND 1300-LB. WEIGHTS $13.25; CHOICE WEIGHTY STEERS AND YEARLINGS HELD HIGHER; PART LOAD MIXED YEARLINGS $13.50; HEIFERS $11.00 TO $13.00; BULK BEEF COWS $7.50 TO $9.50; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $7.00; MEDIUM BULLS $8.50 TO $9.00; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $15.00; OLD HEAD $15.50; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $11.25 TO $12.35.

HOGS: ACTIVE, STEADY TO 10¢ LOWER; TOP $11.30; 200-320-LBS. $11.10 TO $11.25; 180 TO 200-LBS. $11.00 TO $11.15; LIGHT LIGHTS DOWNWARD TO $10.25; FEEDER PIGS $10.00 TO $10.25; PACKING SOWS $10.35 TO $10.60.

SHEEP: FEW SCATTERING SALES FED WOOLED LAMBS TO SHIPPERS AND YARD TRADERS, EARLY, WEAK TO MOSTLY 25¢ LOWER; CLOSING DULL; PACKERS BIDDING $16.00 TO $16.35 ON BULK FED WOOLED LAMBS OR 50¢ LOWER; TWO CARS 80-LB. AVERAGE TO YARD TRADERS $16.75; SHIPPER TOP $16.55; SHEEP AND FEEDERS UNCHANGED; SHEARING LAMBS $16.00 TO $16.30.

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-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- LIGHT YEARLINGS AND DESIRABLE LIGHT BUTCHER HEIFERS STEADY TO STRONG; COMMON AND MEDIUM LIGHT STEERS ALSO GETTING ACTION; DULL MARKET ON ALL STEERS SCALING OVER 1100-LBS.; BIDDING WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER, WITH MEDIUM TO GOOD OFFERINGS SCALING OVER 1300-LBS. SHOWING MOST DECLINE; BETTER GRADE FAT COWS LESS ACTIVE, BUT STEADY; BULLS STEADY; BIDDING $1.00 OR MORE LOWER ON VEALERS; EARLY TOP WEIGHTY STEERS $13.85, SEVERAL LOADS $13.00 TO $13.75, MEDIUM WEIGHTS HELD ABOVE $14.00; LIGHT YEARLING HEIFERS SOLD AT $14.00; MIXED STEERS AND HEIFERS HELD CONSIDERABLY HIGHER; MOST EARLY SALES YEARLINGS $12.50 TO $13.75, THESE SCALING 850-LBS. DOWNWARD; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER, QUALITIED LIGHT KINDS TO $13.00, MOSTLY $11.00 TO $12.00; TALKING $15.00 DOWNWARD ON LIGHT VEALERS, PRACTICAL TOP SHIPPER OFFERINGS $17.00.

HOGS:- OPENED SLOW; 15 TO 25¢ LOWER; LATER TRADE FAIRLY ACTIVE TO ALL INTERESTS, 10 TO 15¢ LOWER IN COMPARISON WITH TUESDAY'S AVERAGE; TOP $11.75 PAID FOR AN OCCASIONAL LOAD OF 185 TO 222-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 160 TO 240-LB. AVERAGES $11.45 TO $11.65, FEW LOADS OF MEDIUM QUALITY DOWN TO $11.25; BETTER GRADE 250 TO 320-LB. WEIGHTS MOSTLY $11.30 TO $11.50; CHOICE LIGHT LIGHTS SCARCE; BULK OF DESIRABLE 130 TO 150-LB. AVERAGES $10.60 TO $11.50; PIGS MOSTLY $9.75 TO $10.75; BULK PACKING SOWS $10.50 TO $10.75, FEW UP TO $10.85 AND ABOVE.

SHEEP:- SLOW; FEW EARLY SALES TO YARD TRADERS AROUND STEADY; BIG PACKERS TALKING LOWER; FEW BIDS AROUND 25¢ LOWER ON WOOLED LAMBS AND 25 TO 50¢ LOWER ON LIMITED CLIPPED OFFERINGS; FEW SALES GOOD TO CHOICE 84 TO 92-LB. LAMBS $16.75 TO $17.25 TO OUTSIDERS, CHOICE CLOSELY SORTED 77-LB. WEIGHTS SOLD AT $17.60; FEW HALF-FAT AND PLAINER LAMBS $16.50 DOWN; FEW GOOD CLIPPED LAMBS $15.25, SOME HELD HIGHER; THROWOUT WOOLSKINS $13.00 TO $15.00; SHEEP STEADY; GOOD TO CHOICE FAT EWES $10.00 TO $11.00; FEEDING LAMBS SCARCE, QUOTABLE STEADY.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE:- FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS OPENING FAIRLY ACTIVE, FULLY STEADY; LIGHT MIXED YEARLINGS AND SHE STOCK STEADY TO STRONG; BULLS FIRM; VEALERS AND CALVES STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS STEADY TO STRONG; BULK EARLY SALES FED STEERS $12.00 TO $13.50, GOOD YEARLINGS AT LATTER PRICE; CHOICE LIGHT WEIGHT STEERS HELD ABOVE $14.00; FOUR LOADS COLORADO FED HEIFERS AVERAGING AROUND 725-LBS. $13.00; BULK BUTCHER COWS $8.00 TO $9.50; ALL CUTTERS $5.50 TO $7.25; MEDIUM BULLS $8.25 TO $8.85; GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS $14.50 TO $17.00; FOUR LOADS CHOICE 785-LB. STOCKERS $13.25; PART LOAD LIGHT WEIGHTS STOCKERS $13.85.

HOGS:- UNEVEN; STEADY TO 15¢ LOWER THAN TUESDAY'S AVERAGE; CLOSING ACTIVE; STOCK PIGS STEADY; TOP $11.35 ON 190 TO 215-LBS.; BULK DESIRABLE 170 TO 270-LBS. $11.15 TO $11.30; 280 TO 350-LB. BUTCHERS $10.00 TO $11.15; 140 TO 160-LBS. $10.00 TO $11.15; PACKING SOWS AND STOCK PIGS $9.25 TO $10.25.

SHEEP:- CLIPPED LAMBS AND ODD LOTS SHEEP ABOUT STEADY; ON WOOLED LAMBS SOLD EARLY, BID 25 TO 50¢ LOWER; CLIPPED LAMBS $14.75 TO $15.10; SHORN YEARLINGS AND TWOS $13.60; NATIVE SPRING LAMBS $18.15 TO $18.25.

			NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A. M.	OMAHA 11:00 A.M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
HVY. WTS.	(250-350#)	MED-CH	$11.20-11.55	$11.15-11.50	$10.75-11.25	$10.75-11.25
MED. WTS.	(200-250#)	MED-CH	11.25-11.65	11.25-11.75	10.90-11.75	10.95-11.30
LT. WTS.	(160-200#)	MED-CH	11.25-11.65	11.10-11.75	10.75-11.35	10.25-11.25
LT. LTS.	(130-160#)	MED-CH	10.00-11.60	10.15-11.35	9.75-11.15	9.75-11.15
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH			9.75-10.25	10.35-10.50	9.00-10.25	10.25-10.60
SLAUGHTER PIGS	(90-150#)	MED-CH	8.00-10.50	9.35-11.15	9.00-10.35	----------
FDR &STKR PIGS	(70-130#)	MED-CH	7.75-10.50	----------	9.00-10.25	9.00-10.25
AV. COST & WT. TUES. (PIGS EXC)			11.40-209#	11.55-241#	11.10-253#	11.13-259#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
STEERS:	(1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	12.25-14.00	----------	----------
STEERS:	(1300-1500#)	CHOICE	12.75-14.00	13.50-14.25	12.75-13.75	12.50-13.75
		GOOD	12.00-12.75	12.50-13.50	12.00-12.75	11.50-12.50
STEERS)	(1100-1300#)	CHOICE	13.25-14.25	13.75-14.50	12.75-14.25	12.75-14.00
		GOOD	12.25-13.25	12.50-13.75	12.25-13.50	12.00-13.00
STEERS:	(950-1100#)	CHOICE	13.50-14.50	14.00-14.75	13.50-14.50	13.25-14.25
		GOOD	12.50-13.50	12.75-14.00	12.25-13.75	12.50-13.50
STEERS:	(800# UP)	MEDIUM	11.50-12.75	11.75-13.25	11.50-12.50	11.50-12.75
		COMMON	9.25-11.50	9.50-12.00	9.50-11.50	8.75-11.50
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS	750-950#)	CHOICE	13.75-14.50	14.25-15.00	13.75-14.75	13.50-14.50
		GOOD	12.75-13.75	13.25-14.50	12.50-13.75	12.75-13.75
HEIFERS:	(850# DN)	CHOICE	13.00-14.25	13.00-14.00	12.25-13.65	12.25-13.50
		GOOD	12.50-13.25	12.25-13.50	11.00-12.75	11.50-12.25
		COM-MED	8.50-12.50	8.75-12.25	7.75-11.25	8.25-11.50
HEIFERS:	(850# UP)	CHOICE	11.25-13.25	11.50-13.50	11.00-12.50	11.00-12.50
		GOOD	10.50-13.00	10.50-13.00	9.75-12.00	9.50-11.50
		MEDIUM	9.25-12.00	9.50-12.25	8.50-11.00	8.25-11.00
COWS:		CHOICE	9.75-10.50	10.25-11.25	10.00-10.75	9.75-10.75
		GOOD	9.00- 9.75	9.25-10.25	9.00-10.00	8.75- 9.75
		COM-MED	7.50- 9.00	7.25- 9.25	7.25- 9.00	7.00- 8.75
		LOW CUT-CUT	5.25- 7.50	6.00- 7.25	5.25- 7.25	5.50- 7.00
BULLS: (YLG.EXC.BEEF.)		GD-CH	9.00-10.25	9.40-10.75	8.85-10.00	9.00-10.00
		CUT-MED	7.00- 9.00	8.00- 9.50	7.00- 8.85	7.25- 9.00
CALVES:	(500# DN)	MED-CH	9.50-12.50	10.00-13.00	9.50-12.50	9.50-12.50
		CULL-COM	6.50- 9.50	6.50-10.00	6.50- 9.50	6.50- 9.50
VEALERS:	(MILK-FED)	GD-CH	15.25-16.75	13.50-17.00	14.00-17.00	13.50-15.50
		MEDIUM	12.75-15.25	11.50-13.50	11.00-14.00	11.50-13.50
		CULL-COM	6.50-12.75	9.00-11.50	6.50-11.00	6.50-11.50
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
STEERS:	(800# UP)	GD-CH	11.00-12.25	12.00-13.00	11.75-13.00	11.50-12.75
		COM-MED	9.00-11.00	9.50-12.00	9.25-11.75	9.25-11.50
STEERS:	(800# DN)	GD-CH	11.00-12.25	12.00-13.00	11.75-13.25	11.75-13.25
		COM-MED	8.00-11.00	9.75-12.00	8.75-11.75	9.00-11.75
HEIFERS:		GD-CH	9.50-10.75	9.25-10.75	9.75-11.25	9.25-11.00
		COM-MED	8.00- 9.50	8.25- 9.25	7.25- 9.75	7.50- 9.25
COWS:		GD-CH	8.00- 8.75	7.50- 8.25	7.75- 8.75	7.25- 8.50
		COM-MED	7.00- 8.00	7.00- 7.50	6.75- 7.75	6.25- 7.25
CALVES:	(STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	12.00-14.00	11.00-13.25
		MEDIUM	----------	----------	10.00-12.00	8.75-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
LAMBS:	(84# DN)	GD-CH	16.25-17.50	16.50-17.75	15.50-16.65	15.25-16.55
	(84-92#)	GD-CH	16.25-17.50	16.40-17.60	15.50-16.65	15.00-16.55
	(92# DN)	MEDIUM	14.50-16.25	15.50-16.50	14.50-15.50	14.50-15.25
	(92-100#)	MED-CH	----------	15.25-17.50	14.50-16.40	14.50-16.25
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.75-14.50	11.50-15.50	10.00-14.50	10.25-14.50
YEARLING WETHERS	(110#DN)	MED-CH	10.25-14.00	11.50-15.50	10.75-14.75	10.50-14.00
EWES:	(120# DN)	MED-CH	8.75-10.50	8.75-11.00	8.25-10.25	8.25-10.25
	(120-150#)	MED-CH	8.25-10.25	8.50-10.50	8.00-10.00	8.00-10.00
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	4.25- 8.75	4.00- 8.75	4.00- 8.25	3.75- 8.25
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
FEEDING LAMBS (RANGE STK.)		GD-CH	----------	14.85-16.85	----------	14.50-16.00
		MEDIUM	----------	13.25-14.85	----------	13.00-14.50

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NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILLINOIS.

DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - THURSDAY - MARCH 21, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	**1,500	**800	*13,000	700
CHICAGO	7,000	3,500	25,000	12,000
KANSAS CITY	2,500	500	7,500	7,000
OMAHA	3,300	200	9,000	10,000
ST. JOSEPH	1,000	200	5,000	4,000
ST. PAUL	2,600	2,400	9,000	500
SIOUX CITY	2,500	200	7,500	800
CINCINNATI	350	350	1,500	75
INDIANAPOLIS	600	500	3,500	600
PITTSBURGH	---	100	2,000	850
BUFFALO	150	175	675	455
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	21,510	8,925	83,775	36,980
ONE WEEK AGO	20,625	7,450	75,700	41,975
ONE YEAR AGO	21,075	8,750	104,790	37,525
TO DATE THIS WEEK	144,860	41,125	440,235	159,530
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	133,200	36,875	337,570	197,200
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	138,500	41,225	530,740	159,650

** INCLUDES 150 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. *TODAYS ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 500 DIRECT AND 3000 THROUGH; CHICAGO 5000 DIRECT; ST. JOSEPH 100 DIRECT; KANSAS CITY 1200 DIRECT; OMAHA 250 DIRECT; ST. PAUL 350 DIRECT.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - WED. - MARCH 20, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	2577	1838	16,044	505
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	649	936	5,964	487
PACKER PURCHASES	1987	969	4,923	120

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - THURSDAY - MARCH 21, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:00 P. M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE WERE ESTIMATED AT 1,500 TODAY, AS AGAINST ACTUAL ARRIVALS OF 1150 LAST THURSDAY, AND TOTAL UNLOADINGS OF 1930 THE CORRESPONDING DAY LAST YEAR.

SUPPLIES WERE LIGHT IN ALL BRANCHES OF THE CATTLE DIVISION TODAY, AND MOST EVERYTHING MOVED ALONG AT A GOOD ACTIVE PACE AT ABOUT STEADY TERMS, SOME WEAKNESS BEING NOTED ON STEERS AVERAGING OVER 1150-LBS., WHILE MEDIUM BULLS WERE SCARCE AND QUOTABLE STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER, PART OF THE ADVANCE ON THESE, HOWEVER, REFLECTING BACK TO THE LATE TRADE YESTERDAY. AMONG THE FEW LOADS OF STEERS, THE QUALITY RAN ALL THE WAY FROM PLAIN SOUTHERN-BRED DESCRIPTIONS, LARGELY IN MEDIUM FLESH, TO WELL FINISHED GOOD QUALITIED KINDS. A LOAD OR TWO OF MIXED YEARLINGS, BESIDES ODD LOTS OF THESE AND HEIFERS MADE UP THE SUPPLY ON SUCH CLASSES, AND SOLD STEADY WITH THE HIGH TIME OF THE WEEK, DURING WHICH TIME COMMON AND MEDIUM KINDS ACTUALLY SCORED THE GREATEST UPTURNS. THE DEMAND FOR COWS AND ALL CUTTERS WAS SUFFICIENTLY BROAD TO TURN THESE WITHOUT RESORTING TO A GREAT DEAL OF PEDDLING AS IS SOMETIMES THE CASE IN THIS END OF THE TRADE. VEALERS HELD TO A STEADY DEAL WITH BOTH PACKERS AND SHIPPERS COMPETING FOR THE AVAILABLE SUPPLY.

A LOAD OF LONG YEARLING STEERS, WELL FINISHED AND OF VERY GOOD QUALITY, REGISTERED FIRST PLACE AMONG THE SALES AT $13.35, WHILE THEIR CLOSEST COMPETITORS AVERAGING 1092-LBS. STOPPED AT $12.40. A LOAD OF MEDIUMWEIGHTS SCALING 1166-LBS. TURNED AT $12.35 WITH OTHER SALES OF LIGHTWEIGHT "YELLOWHAMMERS" DOWN TO $11.50. MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS CLEARED LARGELY FROM $11.00 TO $13.75, A SMALL LOT OF THE FORMER GOING AT $14.00 AND SOME PLAIN HEIFERS DOWN TO $10.50 OR BELOW. MOST COWS STOPPED BETWEEN A SPREAD OF $8.00 TO $9.25, WITH A FEW LOW CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.00 AND CUTTERS UPWARD TO $7.50. MEDIUM BULLS WERE SCARCE AND BEST KINDS CLEARED DOWNWARD FROM $9.25, SOME BUTCHER BULLS $9.50 AND UP, WHILE GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS RECORDED $16.75 FOR THE TOP AND BULK.

HOGS: SUPPLIES OF HOGS HERE AND IN THE AGGREGATE AT ELEVEN MARKETS CONTINUED TO SURPASS THE RUNS OF A WEEK AGO BUT SHIPPING DEMAND EXPANDED AND PRICES ADVANCED 15 TO 25¢ FROM THE AVERAGE QUOTATIONS OF WEDNESDAY. OPENING SALES WERE MADE ON ACCOUNT OF SHIPPERS AND BUTCHERS WITH PACKERS ENTERING TRADE LATER BUT ON THE SAME BASIS AS THE EARLY TRANSACTIONS. PACKERS BOUGHT A RELATIVELY SMALL NUMBER BUT SHIPPING DEMAND WAS SUFFICIENT TO TAKE THE BIG BULK OF SUPPLIES AND A GOOD CLEARANCE WAS EFFECTED FROM FIRST HANDS WITH CLOSING ROUNDS FAIRLY ACTIVE. PIGS WERE RATHER UNEVEN BUT FOR THE MOST PART SHARED THE ADVANCES. LOCAL SUPPLIES WERE ESTIMATED AT 13,000 INCLUDING 5,500 BILLED THROUGH AND DIRECT WITH NEARLY 5,000 ADDITIONAL HELD OVER FROM YESTERDAY. THE RUN LAST THURSDAY WAS 11,456 AND A YEAR AGO 12,652.

THE SPREAD BETWEEN LIGHT AND BUTCHER HOGS CONTINUED QUITE NARROW, BULK OF ALL 160 TO 250-LB. WEIGHTS CASHING AT $11.65 TO $11.80. TOP PRICE WAS $11.85 PAID FOR A LOAD OF CHOICE LIGHT HOGS AND SEVERAL LOADS, MOSTLY LIGHTWEIGHTS. MAJORITY OF 250 TO 325-LB. BUTCHERS REALIZED $11.50 TO $11.65, ODD LOTS OF WEIGHTIER BUTCHERS EARNING THE LOWER FIGURE. MOST 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS CLEARED AT $10.50 TO $11.50. BETTER PIGS SCALING 130-LBS. AND DOWN REALIZED $8.75 TO $10.50, CHOICE ONE THIRTIES UP TO $10.75, OCCASIONAL LOTS OF LIGHTER PIGS DOWN TO AROUND $6.00. PACKING SOWS MOVED AT $10.25 TO $10.40 BULK AROUND $10.35.

SHEEP: RECEIPTS OF SHEEP AND LAMBS WERE ESTIMATED AT 700 HEAD MOST OF WHICH WERE IN ON THROUGH BILLING AND WERE NOT OFFERED FOR SALE. THE RUN LAST THURSDAY TOTALED 498 AND A YEAR AGO 506. HARDLY ENOUGH WERE OFFERED FOR SALE TO TEST CONDITIONS, A FEW ODD SALES LOOKING ABOUT STEADY CONSIDERING QUALITY. A SHORT DECK OF GOOD TO CHOICE 87-LB. WOOLED LAMBS CASHED TO A CITY BUTCHER AT $17.25, THIS COMPRISING BULK OF TRANSACTIONS. CULLS ARE SALABLE AROUND $12.00 TO $14.00. ODD HEAD OF FAT EWES SOLD UP TO $10.50, BULK OF LATE SALES BEING $9.50 TO $10.50, CULLS DOWN TO $5.00 AND BELOW.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE: KILLING CLASSES ACTIVE, STEADY TO STRONG; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SCARCE, FIRM; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $12.00 TO $13.25; LIGHT MIXED YEARLINGS $13.30; YEARLING STEERS $13.75; FEW LOTS HEIFERS $11.00 TO $11.75; BULK BEEF COWS $7.75 TO $8.75; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $7.00; MEDIUM BULLS $8.50 TO $9.00; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $15.50.

HOGS: ACTIVE 25 TO 40¢ HIGHER; CLOSE AT FULL ADVANCE TO ALL INTERESTS; TOP $11.75 ON TWO LOADS OF CHOICE 225# BUTCHERS; BULK 200 TO 320-LB. BUTCHERS $11.40 TO $11.70; 300-LBS. $11.70; 160 TO 200-LBS. $11.25 TO $11.60; LIGHT LIGHTS DOWNWARD TO $10.50; FEEDER PIGS UPWARD TO $10.50; PACKING SOWS $10.50 TO $10.75.

SHEEP: LAMBS STEADY TO 25¢ HIGHER THAN WEDNESDAY'S GENERAL TRADE; FAT SHEEP 25 TO 50¢ HIGHER; FEEDERS STEADY; EARLY SALES FED WOOLED LAMBS TO PACKERS $16.25; SALES TO SHIPPERS $16.65 TO $16.75, SOME HELD HIGHER; FAT EWES $10.75 DOWN; SHEARING LAMBS UP TO $16.50.

3/21/29
1:45 P.M.
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-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, THURSDAY, MARCH 21, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- STEADY TO STRONG MARKET ON MOST KILLING CLASSES, SPOTS 10 TO 15¢ HIGHER ON MEDIUM WEIGHT AND WEIGHTY STEERS; LIVELY TRADE ON LITTLE YEARLINGS AND DESIRABLE BUTCHER HEIFERS; BETTER GRADE FAT COWS NOT AS ACTIVE AS EARLIER IN WEEK, LOWER GRADES GETTING BEST ACTION AT STRONG PRICES; BULLS FULLY STEADY; FEW CHOICE SHIPPER AND SMALL KILLER VEALERS ABOUT STEADY AT $16.50 TO $17.00, BIDDING 50¢ OR MORE LOWER ON LIGHT VEALERS; EARLY TOP WEIGHTY STEERS $13.75; YEARLINGS $14.00, THAT PRICE PAID FOR BOTH YEARLING STEERS AND 724-LB. YEARLING HEIFERS; MOST STEERS AND YEARLINGS $12.25 TO $13.50; BULK STOCKERS $11.00 TO $12.25; MEATY FEEDERS ON MINERAL POINT, WISCONSIN ACCOUNT UP TO $12.60; WEIGHTY SHIPPER SAUSAGE BULLS $9.35 TO $9.65, LIGHTER KINDS $8.75 TO $9.25.

HOGS:- OPENED SLOW, 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER; LATER TRADE FAIRLY ACTIVE, 20 TO 35¢ HIGHER; TOP $12.00 PAID FOR AN OCCASIONAL LOAD AND ODD LOT OF STRICTLY CHOICE 180 TO 200-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 180 TO 240-LB. AVERAGES $11.70 TO $11.90, FEW LOADS AND ODD LOTS OF MEDIUM QUALITY DOWN TO $11.50; BETTER GRADE 250 TO 320-LB. WEIGHTS MOSTLY $11.30 TO $11.75; FEW STRICTLY CHOICE LOADS AT INSIDE WEIGHT AT $11.80 AND $11.85; DESIRABLE 150 TO 170-LB. WEIGHTS $11.00 TO $11.75; PIGS MOSTLY $10.00 TO $11.00, CHOICE STRONG WEIGHTS UP TO $11.50; PACKING SOWS MOSTLY $10.75 TO $11.00.

SHEEP:- OPENING SLOW; SHIPPING DEMAND NARROW; EARLY INDICATIONS AROUND STEADY; FEW SALES ON THAT BASIS; FEW GOOD TO CHOICE 65 TO 70-LB. LAMBS $17.00; FEW PLAINER 80-LB. WEIGHTS $16.50; CHOICE HANDY WEIGHTS HELD AROUND $17.50; SEVERAL LOADS GOOD TO CHOICE 85 TO 90-LB. LAMBS HELD AROUND $17.25; FEW NATIVE THROWOUTS $13.50 TO $15.00; GOOD TO CHOICE 82-LB. CLIPPED LAMBS $15.35; SHEEP STEADY, FEW FAT EWES $10.00 TO $11.00; FEEDING AND SHEARING LAMBS STRONG TO SHADE HIGHER AT $16.50 TO $16.75.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- LIGHT AND MEDIUM WEIGHT FED STEERS FAIRLY ACTIVE, STEADY TO STRONG; SPOTS 10 TO 15¢ HIGHER ON LOWER GRADES; WEIGHTY STEERS SLOW, AROUND STEADY; OTHER KILLING CLASSES CATTLE COMPARATIVELY SCARCE, UNCHANGED; VEALERS $1.00 TO $1.50 LOWER; WEIGHTY CALVES WEAK; STOCKER AND FEEDERS SCARCE, STEADY; BULK FED STEERS $12.00 TO $13.25, CHOICE MEDIUM WEIGHTS $13.35, SHORT LOAD MIXED YEARLINGS $14.00; FEW LOADS FED "DOGIES" $11.50 TO $11.75; FED HEIFERS $10.50 TO $12.75; BULK BUTCHER COWS $8.00 TO $9.50; VEALERS MOSTLY $13.00 DOWN, FEW SELECTED KINDS $16.00.

HOGS:- FAIRLY ACTIVE, 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER, MOSTLY 25¢ HIGHER THAN WEDNESDAY'S AVERAGE; STOCK PIGS STEADY; TOP $11.30 ON 180 TO 225-LB.; BULK 170 TO 280-LBS. $11.35 TO $11.50; 280 TO 350-LB. BUTCHERS $11.10 TO $11.35; 140 TO 160-LBS. $10.25 TO $11.40; PACKING SOWS $9.50 TO $10.40; STOCK PIGS $9.25 TO $10.25.

SHEEP:- LAMBS STEADY TO 10¢ LOWER; ODD LOTS SHEEP STEADY; TOP WOOLED LAMBS $16.50, OTHERS DOWNWARD TO $16.00; CLIPPERS $15.10; FIVE LOADS 72 TO 73-LB. ARIZONA SPRING LAMBS $20.50.

			NAT'L.STK.YDS.	CHICAGO	KANSAS CITY	OMAHA
			CLOSE	10:30A.M.	11:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
HVY. WTS.	(250-350#)	MED-CH	$11.40-11.75	$11.40-11.85	$10.90-11.50	$11.10-11.70
MED. WTS.	(200-250#)	MED-CH	11.50-11.85	11.50-12.00	11.10-11.60	11.25-11.75
LT. WTS.	(160-200#)	MED-CH	11.50-11.95	11.40-12.00	11.00-11.60	10.50-11.70
LT. LTS.	(130-160#)	MED-CH	10.25-11.80	10.50-12.00	10.00-11.40	10.00-11.50
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH			10.00-10.45	10.50-11.10	9.25-10.50	10.40-10.85
SLAUGHTERPIGS(90-130#)		MED-CH	8.25-10.75	9.50-11.50	9.00-10.25	----------
FOR &STKR.PIGS(70-130#)		MED-CH	8.00-10.75	----------	9.00-10.25	9.25-10.50
AV. COST & WT. WED. (PIGS EXC)			11.09-225#	11.47-241#	11.04-252#	11.15-257#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
STEERS:	(1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	12.00-14.00	----------	----------
STEERS:	(1300-1500#)	CHOICE	12.75-14.00	13.50-14.25	12.75-13.75	12.50-13.75
		GOOD	12.00-12.75	12.75-13.50	12.00-12.75	11.50-12.50
STEERS:	(1100-1300#)	CHOICE	13.25-14.25	13.75-14.50	12.75-14.25	12.75-14.00
		GOOD	12.25-13.25	12.75-13.75	12.25-13.50	12.00-13.00
STEERS:	(950-1100#)	CHOICE	13.50-14.50	14.00-14.75	13.50-14.50	13.25-14.25
		GOOD	12.50-13.50	12.75-14.00	12.25-13.75	12.50-13.50
STEERS:	(800# UP)	MEDIUM	11.50-12.75	11.75-13.25	11.65-12.50	11.50-12.75
		COMMON	9.25-11.75	9.75-12.00	9.50-11.65	8.75-11.50
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-950#)		CHOICE	13.75-14.50	14.25-15.00	13.75-14.75	13.50-14.50
		GOOD	12.75-13.75	13.25-14.50	12.50-13.75	12.75-13.75
HEIFERS:	(850# DN)	CHOICE	13.00-14.25	13.25-14.00	12.25-13.65	12.25-13.50
		GOOD	12.50-13.25	12.50-13.50	11.00-12.75	11.50-12.25
		COM-MED	8.50-12.50	9.00-12.50	7.75-11.25	8.25-11.50
HEIFERS:	(850# UP)	CHOICE	11.25-13.25	11.50-13.50	11.00-12.50	11.00-12.50
		GOOD	10.50-13.00	10.50-13.25	9.75-12.00	9.50-11.50
		MEDIUM	9.25-12.00	9.50-12.50	8.50-11.00	8.25-11.00
COWS:		CHOICE	9.75-10.50	10.25-11.50	10.00-10.75	9.75-10.75
		GOOD	9.00- 9.75	9.25-10.25	9.00-10.00	8.75- 9.75
		COM-MED	7.50- 9.00	7.50- 9.25	7.25- 9.00	7.00- 8.75
	LOW	CUT-CUT	5.25- 7.50	6.00- 7.50	5.25- 7.25	5.50- 7.00
BULLS: (YLG.EXC.BEEF.)		GD-CH	9.25-10.50	9.60-10.75	8.85-10.00	9.00-10.00
		CUT-MED	7.00- 9.25	8.00- 9.65	7.00- 8.85	7.25- 9.00
CALVES:	(500# DN)	MED- CH	9.50-12.50	10.00-13.00	9.50-12.50	9.50-12.50
		CULL-COM	6.50- 9.50	6.50-10.00	6.50- 9.50	6.50- 9.50
VEALERS:	(MILK-FED)	GD-CH	15.25-16.75	13.00-17.00	12.50-16.00	13.50-15.50
		MEDIUM	12.75-15.25	11.50-13.00	10.00-12.50	11.50-13.50
		CULL-COM	6.50-12.75	9.00-11.50	6.00-10.00	6.50-11.50
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
STEERS:	(800# UP)	GD-CH	11.50-12.75	12.00-13.00	11.75-13.00	11.50-12.75
		COM-MED	9.00-11.50	9.75-12.00	9.25-11.75	9.25-11.50
STEERS:	(800# DN)	GD-CH	11.50-12.75	12.00-13.00	11.75-13.05	11.75-13.25
		COM-MED	8.50-11.50	9.75-12.00	8.75-11.75	9.00-11.75
HEIFERS:		GD-CH	10.00-11.00	9.25-10.75	9.75-11.25	9.25-11.00
		COM-MED	8.25-10.00	8.25- 9.25	7.25- 9.75	7.50- 9.25
COWS:		GD-CH	8.00- 9.00	7.50- 8.25	7.75- 8.75	7.25- 8.50
		COM-MED	7.00- 8.00	7.00- 7.50	6.75- 7.75	6.25- 7.25
CALVES:	(STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	12.00-14.00	11.00-13.25
		MEDIUM	----------	----------	10.00-12.00	8.75-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
LAMBS	(84# DN)	GD-CH	16.25-17.50	16.50-17.65	15.50-16.50	15.50-16.75
	(84-92#)	GD-CH	16.25-17.50	16.40-17.50	15.50-15.65	16.25-16.75
	(92# DN)	MEDIUM	14.50-16.25	15.50-16.50	14.50-15.50	14.50-15.50
	(92-100#)	MED-CH	----------	15.25-17.35	14.50-16.25	14.50-16.50
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.75-14.50	11.50-15.50	10.00-14.50	10.50-14.50
YEARLING WETHERS(110# DN)		MED-CH	10.25-14.00	11.50-16.30	10.75-14.75	10.75-14.50
EWES:	(120# DN)	MED-CH	8.75-10.50	8.75-11.00	8.25-10.25	8.50-10.75
	(120-150#)	MED-CH	8.25-10.25	8.50-10.50	8.00-10.00	8.25-10.50
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	4.25- 8.75	4.00- 8.75	4.00- 8.25	4.00- 8.50
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
FEEDING LAMBS(RANGE STK.)		GD-CH	----------	15.00-16.75	----------	14.50-16.00
		MEDIUM	----------	13.25-15.00	----------	13.00-14.50

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NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILLINOIS.

DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - FRIDAY - MARCH 22, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	**800	** 500	*10,000	750
CHICAGO	3,000	1,000	22,000	14,000
KANSAS CITY	400	100	3,500	1,500
OMAHA	1,300	200	14,000	13,000
ST. JOSEPH	500	100	3,500	5,000
ST. PAUL	2,300	2,200	10,000	400
SIOUX CITY	1,500	200	15,000	1,500
CINCINNATI	250	275	2,900	50
INDIANAPOLIS	500	600	4,000	200
PITTSBURGH	25	125	3,250	550
BUFFALO	100	450	1,760	1,400
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	10,675	5,750	89,910	38,350
ONE WEEK AGO	7,425	4,325	53,700	30,050
ONE YEAR AGO	7,625	5,055	101,480	27,500
TO DATE THIS WEEK	155,535	46,875	530,145	197,930
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	140,625	41,200	391,170	227,250
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	146,125	46,280	632,220	187,150

**INCLUDES 350 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. *TODAYS ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 2000 THROUGH; CHICAGO 5000 DIRECT; OMAHA 250 DIRECT; ST. JOSEPH 200 DIRECT AND THROUGH; KANSAS CITY 400 DIRECT; SIOUX CITY 1000 DIRECT.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - THURS. - MARCH 21, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	1,349	1,395	13,418	641
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	375	737	11,782	459
PACKER PURCHASES	1,088	1,076	3,239	101

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - FRIDAY - MARCH 22, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:00 P. M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE WERE ESTIMATED AT 800 TODAY, AS AGAINST ACTUAL NUMBERS OF 460 LAST FRIDAY, AND A TOTAL OF 799 THE SAME DAY LAST YEAR.

SUPPLIES WERE VERY LIGHT IN MOST OF THE BRANCHES OF THE CATTLE DIVISION, WITH THREE OR MORE LOADS OF MIXED YEARLINGS MAKING UP THE LARGE PROPORTION OF THE RUN. FOR A FRIDAY SESSION THESE SEEMED TO BE TOO NUMEROUS, JUDGING FROM THE ACTION OF THE BUYERS WHO WERE OFFERING LOWER BIDS EARLY, AND CONSEQUENTLY TRADING RULED SLOW. AFTER A RATHER DRAWN PERIOD OF BARGAINING, SCALEWARD MOVEMENT WAS STARTED ON A STEADY TO WEAK BASIS FOR THE MOST PART, BUYERS HAVING FAILED TO MAKE MUCH OF ANY INDENTATION IN THE HIGHEST PRICES OF THE YEAR. A LOAD AND A FEW ODD LOTS OF STEERS AS WELL AS SOME INDIVIDUALS AND SMALL LOTS OF OTHER CLASSES HELD TO A GENERALLY STEADY BASIS, SOME OF THE COWS IN SPOTS APPEARING SOMEWHAT HIGHER. A SLIGHT REACTION OCCURRED IN THE VEALER MARKET, A REGISTERED ADVANCE OF 25¢ IN VALUES BEING PAID BY BOTH PACKERS AND SHIPPERS.

A LOAD OF 963-LB. STEERS ON THE LONG YEARLING ORDER CASHED AT $12.00, A FEW BUNCHES UPWARD TO $13.75. ODD LOTS OF MIXED YEARLINGS TURNED AT $11.50 TO $12.85, A SHORT LOAD OF 585-LB. AVERAGES BEING SUFFICIENTLY WELL FINISHED TO EARN $13.65. A FEW INDIVIDUAL CHOICE COWS REACHED $11.00, BUT FOR THE BULK OF THE BUTCHER COWS THE $8.25 TO $9.50 SPREAD WAS BROAD ENOUGH. LOW CUTTERS WENT LARGELY FROM $5.50 TO $6.00, SOME IN DOUBTFUL HEALTH SELLING BELOW THE INSIDE FIGURE, WHILE CUTTERS CASHED UPWARD TO $7.50. MEDIUM BULLS WERE LIMITED AT $8.25 DOWN, WHILE GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS REGISTERED $17.00 FOR THE TOP AND BULK.

HOGS: CONSIDERABLE UNEVENNESS RULED IN THE HOG HOUSE TODAY. BUOYED UP BY STRONGER TRENDS AROUND THE MARKET CIRCUIT SHIPPERS AND BUTCHERS MADE MODERATE PURCHASES OF LIGHT AND MEDIUMWEIGHT HOGS AT A 15 TO 20¢ ADVANCE AND A FEW WEIGHTIER HOGS SOLD 10¢ HIGHER. THESE ORDERS WERE ALL FILLED EARLY WHILE QUITE A LARGE NUMBER REMAINED UNSOLD. PACKERS WERE BEARISH AND AFTER QUITE A LONG PERIOD OF INACTIVITY SUCCEEDED IN REMOVING THE ADVANCE AND MORE, LATE SALES BEING 10¢ AND IN SPOTS MORE OFF FROM THE AVERAGE OF THURSDAY. PIGS AND LIGHT LIGHTS SHOWED LITTLE CHANGE FROM YESTERDAY WHILE PACKING SOWS ADVANCED 15¢, PART OF THIS ADVANCE BEING LOST AT THE FINISH. LOCAL RECEIPTS WERE ESTIMATED AT 10,000 INCLUDING 2,000 BILLED THROUGH COMPARED WITH 7,082 LAST FRIDAY AND 15,099 A YEAR AGO. TOTAL AT ELEVEN MARKETS WAS 35 PER CENT MORE THAN A WEEK AGO WHICH GAVE BUYERS MATERIAL FOR CHEAPENING COSTS LATE.

TOP PRICE AGAIN REACHED $12.00, MOST 160 TO 230-LB. WEIGHTS GOING EARLY AT $11.90 TO $12.00, A FEW SMALL LOTS HIGHER. AN OCCASIONAL LOAD OF 260 TO 280-LB. BUTCHERS EARNED $11.70 AND $11.75. AT THE FINISH PACKERS BOUGHT 160 TO 260-LB. WEIGHTS MOSTLY ON A MIXED BASIS AT $11.50 TO $11.65. A FEW SORTED LIGHTS SOLD FAIRLY LATE AT $11.75 BUT AT THE EXTREME CLOSE NOTHING BROUGHT OVER $11.65. NO EXTREME HEAVY BUTCHERS WERE OFFERED LATE. MOST 130 TO 150-LBS. EARNED $10.50 TO $11.50 WITH PIGS SCALING 130-LBS. DOWN AT $8.75 TO $10.50, A FEW LOW GRADE DESCRIPTIONS AT LESS MONEY. MOST PACKING SOWS SOLD EARLY AT $10.50, A FEW LOTS CASHING AT $10.35 ON LATER ROUNDS.

SHEEP: RECEIPTS OF SHEEP AND LAMBS TODAY WERE ESTIMATED AT 750 HEAD, PRACTICALLY ALL OF WHICH WERE BILLED THROUGH. THE RUN LAST FRIDAY WAS 490 HEAD AND A YEAR AGO 1079. A FEW SMALL LOTS FROM MIXED CARS AND TRUCKS WERE OFFERED AND SOLD ABOUT STEADY. LATER A HALF DECK OF CLIPPED LAMBS WAS DRIVEN IN FROM A LOCAL FEEDLOT. PACKERS BOUGHT ODD LOTS OF WOOLED LAMBS AT $16.75 TO $17.00 AND A CITY BUTCHER PURCHASED 18 HEAD OF CHOICE 81-LB. WEIGHTS AT $17.50. CULLS WERE REMOVED AT $12.00 TO $14.00. THE CLIPPED LAMBS COMPRISED 41 HEAD OF 71-LB. WEIGHTS AND CASHED AT $15.75. FAT EWES WERE SCARCE BUT ARE QUOTABLE STEADY AT $10.50 DOWNWARD ACCORDING TO WEIGHT AND QUALITY.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE: GENERALLY STEADY; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.75 TO $12.75; LIGHT MIXED YEARLINGS $13.25; MOST HEIFERS $11.00 TO $12.00; BULK BEEF COWS $7.75 TO $8.75; BULK ALL CUTTERS $6.00 TO $7.00; MEDIUM BULLS $8.75 TO $9.00; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $15.50; FEW LOTS STOCKERS $11.50 TO $12.60.

HOGS: STEADY TO 10¢ LOWER THAN THURSDAY'S AVERAGE; TOP $11.60 ON 200 TO 250-LB. BUTCHERS; 180 TO 320-LBS. $11.40 TO $11.60; 150 TO 180-LBS. $11.00 TO $11.50; FEEDER PIGS DOWNWARD FROM $10.50; PACKING SOWS $10.50 TO $10.60.

SHEEP: LAMBS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; SHEEP AND FEEDERS STEADY; EARLY SALES FED WOOLED LAMBS TO PACKERS $16.50 TO $16.65; BEST HELD AROUND $16.90; FEW LOTS NATIVE SPRING LAMBS $18.50 TO $19.00; FAT EWES $10.50 DOWN; SHEARING LAMBS $16.00 TO $16.50.

3/22/29
1:54 P.M.
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SEE OTHER SIDE.

-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- TRADE ON INBETWEEN GRADE LIGHT YEARLINGS SLOWED DOWN, STEADY TO WEAK; STRICTLY GOOD TO CHOICE KINDS AND PRACTICALLY ALL GRADES FED STEERS WITH WEIGHT STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS FIRM AT WEEK'S ADVANCE; SUPPLY SCARCE AND SELLING LARGELY AT $12.50 DOWN TO $11.75; VEALERS SCALING 95 TO 105-LBS. 25 TO 50¢ LOWER AT $13.00 TO $13.50, MOSTLY; LARGELY $14.00 TO $15.00 TRADE ON 100 TO 120-LB. VEALERS, SPRINGKLING TO SHIPPERS UP TO $17.00, STEADY; PART LOAD MIXED YEARLINGS $14.50; FEW LOADS $13.75 TO $14.25, KINDS OF VALUE TO SELL AT $12.50 DOWNWARD, SLOW AND WEAK; WEIGHTY SHIPPER SAUSAGE BULLS UP TO $9.15, LIGHT KINDS AT $8.75 TO $9.25.

HOGS:- A FEW EARLY SALES 10¢ HIGHER THAN THURSDAY'S AVERAGE; LATER MARKET SLOW, STEADY TO 10¢ LOWER, MOSTLY STEADY; TOP $12.10 PAID FOR A LOAD OF AROUND 190-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF BETTER GRADE 190 TO 220-LB. AVERAGES $11.75 TO $12.00, LOADS AT OUTSIDE PRICE CLOSELY SORTED 230 TO 320-LB. WEIGHTS $11.65 TO $11.80; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 130 TO 180-LB. AVERAGES $11.00 TO $11.75; PIGS MOSTLY $10.00 TO $11.00, CHOICE STRONG WEIGHTS UP TO $11.50; PACKING SOWS LARGELY $10.75 TO $11.00.

SHEEP:- SHIPPING DEMAND NARROW; MARKET OPENING STRONG TO 15¢ HIGHER, LARGELY TO PACKERS; FEW GOOD TO CHOICE 84 TO 90-LB. LAMBS $17.25 TO $17.50, FEW CHOICE CLOSELY SORTED KINDS HELD AROUND $17.75, FEW NATIVE THROWOUTS $13.50 TO $15.50; CHOICE LIGHT CLIPPED LAMBS $16.25; SHEEP STEADY; FEW SMALL LOTS FAT EWES $10.00 TO $11.00; LITTLE DONE ON FEEDING AND SHEARING LAMBS, QUOTABLE STEADY.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE:- FULLY STEADY TRADE ON THE FEW LOADS FED STEERS OFFERED, OTHER KILLING CLASSES CATTLE IN TOO LIMITED SUPPLY TO TEST PRICES; VEALERS WEAK TO 50¢ LOWER; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SCARCE, UNCHANGED; FED STEER SALES $12.00 TO $13.25, THREE LOADS GOOD LIGHT WEIGHT OKLAHOMAS AT LATTER PRICE; VEALERS $15.00 DOWN.

HOGS:- SLOW AND UNEVEN; OPENED 10 TO 15¢ HIGHER THAN THURSDAY'S AVERAGE; CLOSED STEADY TO 10¢ HIGHER; PACKING SOWS AND PIGS STEADY TO STRONG; TOP $11.75 ON 190 TO 225-LBS.; BULK DESIRABLE 170 TO 220-LBS. $11.55 TO $11.70; 270 TO 325-LB. BUTCHERS $11.25 TO $11.50; 140 TO 160-LBS. $10.25 TO $11.50; PACKING SOWS $9.50 TO $10.50; STOCK PIGS $9.25 TO $10.00.

SHEEP:- LAMBS GENERALLY STRONG TO 15¢ HIGHER; SHEEP STEADY; NO CHOICE LIGHT WEIGHT WOOLED LAMBS OFFERED, 84-LB. KINDS $16.35, OTHERS DOWNWARD TO $16.10; CLIPPERS $15.00 TO $15.25; TOP EWES $10.25; SPRING LAMBS UNSOLD WITH BIDS LOWER.

			NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A. M.	OMAHA 11:00 A. M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
HVY. WTS.	(250-350#)	MED-CH	$11.35-11.60	$11.40-11.85	$11.00-11.60	$11.00-11.60
MED. WTS.	(200-250#)	MED-CH	11.45-11.75	11.50-12.00	11.20-11.75	11.15-11.60
LT. WTS.	(160-200#)	MED-CH	11.45-11.75	11.40-12.10	11.10-11.75	10.50-11.60
LT. LTS.	(130-160#)	MED-CH	10.25-11.70	10.50-12.00	10.00-11.50	10.00-11.50
PACKING SOWS,		SMOOTH AND ROUGH	10.00-10.50	10.50-11.00	9.40-10.50	10.25-10.75
SLAUGHTER PIGS	(90-130#)	MED-CH	8.25-10.75	9.50-11.50	9.25-10.25	----------
FDR &STKR. PIGS	(70-130#)	MED-CH	8.00-10.75	----------	9.25-10.25	9.25-10.75
AV. COST & WT. THURS. (PIGS EXC)			11.23-186#	11.75-240#	11.15-238#	11.45-256#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
STEERS:	(1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	12.50-14.00	----------	----------
STEERS:	(1300-1500#)	CHOICE	12.75-14.00	13.50-14.25	12.75-13.75	12.50-13.75
		GOOD	12.00-12.75	12.75-13.50	12.00-12.75	11.50-12.50
STEERS:	(1100-1300#)	CHOICE	13.25-14.25	13.75-14.50	12.75-14.25	12.75-14.00
		GOOD	12.25-13.25	12.75-13.75	12.25-13.50	12.00-13.00
STEERS:	(950-1100#)	CHOICE	13.50-14.50	14.00-14.75	13.50-14.50	13.25-14.25
		GOOD	12.50-13.50	12.75-14.00	12.25-13.75	12.50-13.50
STEERS:	(800# UP)	MEDIUM	11.50-12.75	11.75-13.25	11.65-12.50	11.50-12.75
		COMMON	9.25-11.75	9.75-12.00	9.50-11.65	8.75-11.50
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-950#)		CHOICE	13.75-14.50	14.25-15.00	13.75-14.75	13.50-14.50
		GOOD	12.75-13.75	13.25-14.50	12.50-13.75	12.75-13.75
HEIFERS:	(850# DN)	CHOICE	13.00-14.25	13.50-14.25	12.25-13.65	12.25-13.50
		GOOD	12.50-13.25	12.50-13.50	11.00-12.75	11.50-12.25
		COM-MED	8.50-12.50	9.00-12.50	7.75-11.25	8.25-11.50
HEIFERS:	(850# UP)	CHOICE	11.25-13.25	11.75-13.75	11.00-12.50	11.00-12.50
		GOOD	10.50-13.00	10.75-13.50	9.75-12.00	9.50-11.50
		MEDIUM	9.25-12.00	9.75-12.50	8.50-11.00	8.25-11.00
COWS:		CHOICE	10.00-11.00	10.50-11.50	10.00-10.75	9.75-10.75
		GOOD	9.00-10.00	9.25-10.50	9.00-10.00	8.75-9.75
		COM-MED	7.50- 9.00	7.50- 9.25	7.25- 9.00	7.00- 8.75
		LOW CUT-CUT	5.25- 7.50	6.00- 7.50	5.25- 7.25	5.50- 7.00
BULLS:	(YLG. EXC. BEEF)	GD-CH	9.25-10.50	9.60-10.75	8.85-10.00	9.00-10.00
		CUT-MED	7.00- 9.25	8.00- 9.65	7.00- 8.85	7.25- 9.00
CALVES:	(500# DN)	MED-CH	9.50-12.50	10.00-13.00	9.50-12.50	9.50-12.50
		CULL-COM	6.50- 9.50	6.50-10.00	6.50- 9.50	6.50- 9.50
VEALERS:	(MILK-FED)	GD-CH	15.50-17.00	13.00-17.00	12.00-15.00	13.50-15.50
		MEDIUM	13.00-15.50	11.50-13.00	10.00-12.00	11.50-13.50
		CULL-COM	6.50-13.00	9.00-11.50	6.00-10.00	8.50-11.50
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
STEERS:	(800# UP)	GD-CH	11.50-12.75	12.00-13.00	11.75-13.00	11.50-12.75
		COM-MED	9.00-11.50	9.75-12.00	9.25-11.75	9.25-11.50
STEERS:	(800# DN)	GD-CH	11.50-12.75	12.00-13.00	11.75-13.85	11.75-13.25
		COM-MED	8.50-11.50	9.75-12.00	8.75-11.75	9.00-11.75
HEIFERS:		GD-CH	10.00-11.00	9.50-11.00	9.75-11.25	9.25-11.00
		COM-MED	8.25-10.00	8.50- 9.50	7.25- 9.75	7.50- 9.25
COWS:		GD-CH	8.00- 9.00	7.75- 8.50	7.75- 8.75	7.25- 8.50
		COM-MED	7.00- 8.00	7.25- 7.75	6.75- 7.75	6.25- 7.25
CALVES:	(STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	12.00-14.00	11.00-13.25
		MEDIUM	----------	----------	10.00-12.00	8.75-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
LAMBS:	(84# DN)	GD-CH	16.25-17.50	16.65-17.75	15.50-16.60	15.75-16.90
	(84-92#)	GD+CH	16.25-17.50	16.50-17.60	14.50-16.35	15.50-16.90
	(92# DN)	MEDIUM	14.50-16.25	15.50-16.65	14.50-15.50	14.75-15.75
	(92-100#)	MED-CH	----------	15.25-17.35	14.50-16.25	14.75-16.65
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.75-14.50	11.50-15.50	10.00-14.50	10.75-14.75
YEARLING WETHERS	(110# DN)	MED-CH	10.25-14.00	11.50-15.50	10.75-14.75	10.75-14.50
EWES:	(120# DN)	MED-CH	8.75-10.50	8.75-11.00	8.25-10.25	8.50-10.85
	(120-150#)	MED-CH	8.25-10.25	8.50-10.50	8.00-10.00	8.25-10.50
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	4.25- 8.75	4.00- 8.75	4.00- 8.25	4.00- 8.50
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
FEEDING LAMBS (RANGE STK.)		GD-CH	----------	15.00-16.75	----------	14.50-16.00
		MEDIUM	----------	13.25-15.00	----------	13.00-14.50

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SUMMARY OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - SATURDAY - MARCH 23, 1929.

RECEIPTS

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS (EST.)	** 300	**100	*4,000	---
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS TOTAL THIS WEEK APX.	10,300	6,800	78,900	4,200
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS TOTAL LAST WEEK ACT.	8,663	6,499	60,441	3,399
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS TOTAL SAME PER LAST YR	12,663	6,534	80,371	6,091
11 MARKET TOTAL THIS WEEK	159,365	48,150	567,035	210,905
11 MARKET TOTAL LAST WEEK	142,625	42,165	417,640	238,900
11 MARKET TOTAL SAME WEEK LAST YEAR	148,550	47,225	665,500	204,225

**INCLUDES 150 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. * TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THORUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 1,500 THROUGH; CHICAGO 5,000 DIRECT; SIOUX CITY 300 DIRECT; ST. PAUL 150 DIRECT; ST. JOE 150 DIRECT.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - FRI. - MARCH 22, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	804	497	12,044	1,089
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	151	195	6,503	785
PACKER PURCHASES	547	292	5,216	208

LIVESTOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS AND CONDITIONS - SAT. - MARCH 23, 1929.

HOGS: (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCL.)	NATL STOCK YARDS CLOSING	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A.M.	OMAHA 11:00AM.
HVY. WT. (250-350#) MED-CH.	$11.25-11.60	$11.25-11.70	$10.90-11.35	$11.00-11.40
MED. WT (200-250#) MED-CH.	11.40-11.70	11.35-11.85	11.00-11.40	11.10-11.40
LT. WTS (160-200#) MED-CH.	11.40-11.75	11.15-11.85	10.90-11.40	10.50-11.40
LT. LTS (130-160#) MED-CH.	10.25-11.70	10.50-11.75	10.00-11.25	10.00-11.25
PKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH	9.90-10.40	10.50-11.00	9.40-10.50	10.25-10.75
SLAUGHTER PIGS (90-130#) MED-CH.	8.25-10.75	9.50-11.50	9.25-10.35	----------
FDR. &STKR. PIGS (70-130#) MED-CH.	8.00-10.75	---------	9.25-10.35	9.25-10.50
AV. COST AND WT. FRI. (PIGS EXCL.)	$11.41-213#	$11.60-240#	$11.29-245#	$11.39-258#

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - SAT. - MARCH 23, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 10:00 A.M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE DURING THE PAST WEEK APPROXIMATED 10,300 HEAD, AS AGAINST ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 8,663 THE PREVIOUS WEEK, AND TOTAL UNLOADINGS OF 12,663 THE CORRESPONDING WEEK A YEAR AGO.

FED SOUTHERN-BRED (YELLOW-HAMMER) STEERS HAD A MARKET ALL BY THEMSELVES AND SCORED ADVANCES DURING THE PAST WEEK, WHILE ON THE OTHER STEERS THERE WAS VERY LITTLE CHANGE TO BE NOTED. BUYERS DID NOT TAKE WELL TO STEERS AVERAGING OVER 1150-LBS., BUT FORTUNATELY THERE WAS ONLY A SMALL PROPORTION OF THESE INCLUDED IN THE RUN AND THEREFORE THEY ESCAPED WITH ONLY A SIGN OF WEAKNESS, OR IN SPOTS A MINOR DOWNTURN. FINISH ON THE WHOLE IS CONSTANTLY IMPROVING REFLECTING A BETTER SHOWING OF PAPER VALUES. MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS MET WITH A GOOD DEMAND AND PRICES WERE BOOSTED TO A NEW HIGH LEVEL FOR THE YEAR, WITH COMMON AND MEDIUM GRADES DURING THE PERIOD SHOWING THE MAXIMUM UPTURNS. A SCARCITY OF BULLS WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN FORCING VALUES ON THESE TO HIGHER LEVELS, WHILE COWS AND ALL CUTTERS FLUCTUATED SOMEWHAT WITH VERY LITTLE IN THE WAY OF NET PRICE CHANGES APPARENT AT THE CLOSE OF THE WEEK, SOME OF THE BUTCHER COWS REGISTERING A FEW ADVANCES. VEALERS HAVE FOLLOWED A DOWNWARD COURSE RECEIVING TWO SUBSTANTIAL SET-BACKS DURING THE WEEK BUT WITH SOME REACTION YESTERDAY A PART OF THE PREVIOUS LOSSES WERE RECOVERED.

COMPARED WITH A WEEK AGO: "YELLOW-HAMMER" STEERS, MIXED YEARLINGS, HEIFERS AND BULLS ARE SELLING 25 TO 50¢ HIGHER; ALL OTHER STEERS ABOUT STEADY WITH HEAVIES WEAK; COWS AND ALL CUTTERS STEADY TO STRONG, SPOTS ON COWS 25¢ HIGHER; GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS 75¢ LOWER; STOCKER AND FEEDER STEERS 25 TO 35¢ HIGHER; STOCK COWS STRONG AND STOCKER AND FEEDER HEIFERS 25¢ HIGHER.

TOPS FOR WEEK: 654-LB. MIXED YEARLINGS $14.00; 1099-LB. STEERS $13.60; 936-LB. YEARLINGS $13.50; 658-LB. AND 669-LB. HEIFERS $13.35; 850-LB. FEEDERS AND 661-LB. STOCKERS $12.50. BULKS FOR WEEK: STEERS $10.75 TO $13.35; FAT MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS $12.50 TO $13.50; MEDIUM HEIFERS $11.00 TO $12.25; COWS $8.00 TO $9.25; LOW CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.00; STOCKER AND FEEDER STEERS $10.85 TO $12.25; GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS AT CLOSE $17.00.

HOGS: DEMAND WAS CURTAILED IN THE HOG HOUSE TODAY AND DESPITE A LIGHT RUN TRADE WAS VERY SLOW WITH CONSIDERABLE UNEVENNESS DEVELOPING BEFORE THE CLOSE. MOST SALES WERE MADE ABOUT STEADY WITH FRIDAY'S CLOSE, WITH SOME WEIGHTS DISPLAYING QUITE DECIDED WEAKNESS. ALL SALES WERE FULLY 25¢ UNDER FRIDAY'S BEST TIME OR 10 TO 15¢ BELOW THE AVERAGE. SHIPPERS AND BUTCHERS BOUGHT SPARINGLY BUT AT THE CLOSE A FAIR CLEARANCE HAD BEEN OBTAINED. PIGS AND LIGHT LIGHTS ENCOUNTERED THE USUAL SATURDAY TRADE AND SOLD UNEVEN BUT MOSTLY STEADY TO WEAK. PACKING SOWS WERE 15 TO 25¢ UNDER FRIDAY'S BEST TIME. THE RUN HERE WAS ESTIMATED AT 4,000 HEAD INCLUDING 1,500 BILLED THROUGH COMPARED WITH A RUN OF 7,082 LAST SATURDAY AND 5,084 A YEAR AGO.

MOST OF THE DESIRABLE 160 TO 220-LB. WEIGHTS SOLD TODAY AT $11.60 TO $11.70 WITH A LIMITED NUMBER OF SORTED LIGHTWEIGHTS FURNISHING A TOP AT $11.75. THESE PRICES ARE 40 TO 50¢ UNDER LAST SATURDAY'S QUOTATIONS. SEVERAL LOADS OF 220 TO 280-LB. WEIGHTS TURNED AT $11.45 TO $11.60 WITH ODD LOTS OF HEAVIES AS LOW AS $11.25. MOST 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS MOVED AT $10.50 TO $11.25, BEST ONE FIFTIES MAKING $11.50. PIGS SCALING 130-LBS. DOWN EARNED $8.50 TO $10.50 FOR THE MOST PART. PACKING SOWS ENCOUNTERED A FAIRLY ACTIVE CALL AT $10.25 TO $10.35.

SHEEP: RECEIPTS OF SHEEP AND LAMBS THIS WEEK TOTALED APPROXIMATELY 4,200 HEAD COMPARED WITH ACTUAL MARKETINGS OF 3399 LAST WEEK AND 6091 A YEAR AGO. TOTAL AT ELEVEN MARKETS WAS ABOUT 12 PER CENT LESS THAN LAST WEEK'S TOTAL.

SALABLE SUPPLIES CONTINUED TO RUN LIGHT IN THE SHEEP HOUSE THIS WEEK, THE RECEIPT FIGURES INCLUDING A LIBERAL NUMBER BILLED DIRECT AND THROUGH. WHILE MOST MARKETS RECORDED MORE OR LESS FLUCTUATIONS, LOCAL LAMB VALUES HELD UNCHANGED ALL WEEK, ALTHOUGH OCCASIONAL SALES OF CLIPPED LAMBS APPEARED TO BE STRONGER THAN MOST SALES OF A WEEK EARLIER. FAT EWES, HOWEVER, UNDER INFLUENCE OF HIGHER TRENDS ELSEWHERE ADVANCED A DOLLAR.

CITY BUTCHERS ON SEVERAL SESSIONS PAID UP TO $17.30 FOR CHOICE LAMBS, THIS BEING TOP FOR THE WEEK. PACKER TOP RESTED AT $17.25 WITH BULK OF SALES TO ALL INTERESTS RANGING FROM $16.75 TO $17.25. CULLS WERE REMOVED AT $12.00 TO $14.00. A FEW DECKS OF CLIPPED LAMBS SOLD THROUGHOUT THE WEEK AT $15.75 TO $16.00. BEST HANDYWEIGHT FAT EWES EARNED $10.50 WITH BULK OF ALL SALES FROM THIS FIGURE DOWN TO $8.00, THE PRICE VARYING ACCORDING TO WEIGHT AND QUALITY.

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TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS FROM OTHER MARKETS
SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1929.

ST. PAUL MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WEEK AGO: MIXED YEARLINGS, LIGHT WEIGHT STEERS AND LIGHT HEIFERS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; MATURED STEERS 25¢ OR MORE LOWER; FAT COWS 15 TO 25¢ LOWER; BULLS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; CUTTERS STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS STEADY TO STRONG; VEALERS $2.00 TO $2.50 LOWER; WEEK'S PRICES: PART LOAD MIXED YEARLINGS $13.75, ALL OTHER REPRESENTATIVE WEIGHTS $13.00; BULK ALL STEERS $11.50 TO $12.60, PLAIN KINDS DOWN TO $10.00; FAT COWS $7.50 TO $8.75; HEIFERS $9.75 TO $10.00; FED COWS TO $10.00, WITH YLG. HEIFERS TO $12.00 IN CARLOTS; CUTTERS $6.00 TO $7.00; BULLS $8.50 TO $9.00; TOP FEEDERS $12.00, BULK THIN KINDS $9.75 TO $10.50; VEALERS AT CLOSE $14.00 TO $16.00, BULK $14.00 TO $14.50.

HOGS:- STEADY WITH FRIDAY'S AVERAGE; FEW SORTED LIGHT WEIGHTS $11.60; TOP $11.60; BULK MIXED LIGHTS AND BUTCHERS $11.40 TO $11.50; LIGHT LIGHTS AND PIGS $11.00; SOWS $10.25.

SHEEP:- COMPARED WEEK AGO: LAMBS AND SHEEP 50¢ HIGHER; BULK FAT LAMBS $16.00 TO $17.00; EWES SCARCE, GOOD GRADES $8.00 TO $10.00, FEW $10.25; FEEDING LAMBS $13.00 TO $15.75; CLIPPED LAMBS $15.25.

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WEEK AGO: LIGHT YEARLINGS 25 TO 50¢ HIGHER; LITTLE HEIFER AND MIXED YEARLINGS SCALING UNDER 800-LBS. SHOWING MOST ADVANCE; LIGHT FAT STEERS AND STOCKERS AND FEEDERS 25¢ HIGHER; BETTER GRADE WEIGHTY STEERS STEADY TO STRONG, LOWER GRADES SCALING OVER 1250-LBS. 25¢ LOWER; VERY ACTIVE MARKET ON LIGHT STEERS AND YEARLINGS, SLOW AND ERRATIC ON HEAVIES; SHE STOCK 25 TO 50¢ HIGHER; INBETWEEN GRADE COWS AND LIGHT BUTCHER HEIFERS SHOWING MOST ADVANCE; BULLS 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER; VEALERS $1.00 TO $3.00 LOWER; EXTREME TOP LIGHT MIXED YEARLINGS $14.50; HEIFER YEARLINGS $14.10; HEAVY STEERS $13.85; NOT MANY KILLER STEERS ANY WEIGHT BELOW $12.00; LIGHT STOCKERS TO $13.00, MOSTLY $11.50 TO $12.50.

HOGS:- SLOW; WEAK TO 10¢ LOWER THAN FRIDAY'S AVERAGE; CLOSED FULLY 10¢ LOWER; TOP $11.85 PAID FOR AN OCCASIONAL LOAD OF 240 POUND 200-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE HOGS SCALING FROM 180 TO 320-LBS. $11.50 TO $11.75, MOSTLY $11.60 TO $11.75; LIGHT LIGHTS SCARCE, ODD LOTS OF MEDIUM QUALITY 130 TO 150-LB. WEIGHTS AT $10.50 TO $11.25; PIGS MOSTLY $10.00 TO $11.00; BULK PACKING SOWS $10.75 TO $10.90, A FEW AT $11.00; SHIPPERS TOOK 2,500; ESTIMATED HOLDOVER 3,000.

SHEEP:- FOR WEEK: 36 DOUBLES FROM FEEDING STATIONS; 20,500 DIRECTS; RECEIPTS LIGHT EARLY, MODERATE AT CLOSE; DEPENDABLE OUTLET TO PACKERS DAILY; SHIPPERS BOUGHT SPARINGLY; SCATTERING SPRING LAMBS OFFERED AROUND CIRCUIT; COMPARED WITH CLOSE OF LAST WEEK: FAT LAMBS STRONG TO 15¢ HIGHER; AGED SHEEP STEADY; WEEK'S TOPS: FAT LAMBS $17.75; CLIPPED LAMBS $16.50; FAT EWES $11.00; BULKS FOR WEEK: FAT WOOLSKINS $16.90 TO $17.40; SHORN LAMBS $15.25 TO $15.75; FAT EWES $9.50 TO $10.50; FEEDING AND SHEARING LAMBS 25¢ HIGHER, STRONG WEIGHTS $16.00 TO $16.75.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WITH A WEEK AGO: WEIGHTY STEERS STEADY TO WEAK, OTHER KILLING CLASSES CATTLE STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER, SPOTS UP MORE ON LOWER GRADES LIGHT WEIGHT STEERS; ALL CUTTER COWS LITTLE CHANGED; GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS $2.00 LOWER; WEIGHTY CALVES STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; WEEK'S TOPS: MIXED YEARLINGS $14.75; LIGHT WEIGHT STEERS $14.20, MEDIUM WEIGHTS $13.85, HEAVIES $13.50; YEARLING HEIFERS $13.65; YEARLING STOCKERS $13.85; CLOSING VEAL TOP $15.00; BULK FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $12.00 TO $13.25; FED HEIFERS $10.50 TO $13.00; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $11.25 TO $13.25.

HOGS:- SLOW, UNEVEN, 10 TO 25¢ LOWER THAN FRIDAY'S AVERAGE; NO SHIPPERS IN; TOP $11.40 ON 200 TO 225-LBS.; BULK DESIRABLE 200 TO 300-LBS. $11.25 TO $11.35; PACKING SOWS $9.75 TO $10.50.

SHEEP:- FOR WEEK:- LAMBS 10 TO 15¢ HIGHER; SHEEP STEADY; TOP FED LAMBS $16.35, SIMILAR KIND QUOTABLE AROUND $16.50 AT THE CLOSE, WEEK'S BULK $16.25 TO $16.35; CLIPPERS MOSTLY $14.75 TO $16.25; ARIZONA SPRING LAMBS $16.50 TO $20.50; TOP EWES $10.25, OTHERS $9.00 TO $10.00; FEW FEEDING AND SHEARING LAMBS $15.00 TO $15.65.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WITH WEEK AGO: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS UNEVEN; YEARLINGS AND LIGHT STEERS STEADY; MEDIUM WEIGHTS AND WEIGHTY STEERS 25 TO 40¢ LOWER; LIGHT HEIFERS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER, OTHER SHE STOCK STEADY TO 25¢ LOWER; BULLS STEADY; VEALS 50¢ HIGHER; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER. BULKS FOR WEEK: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.75 TO $13.50, WEIGHTY STEERS $13.50; YEARLINGS $13.00; HEIFERS $11.00 TO $12.50, FEW $12.75 TO $13.25; BULK BEEF COWS $7.75 TO $8.75; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $7.00; MEDIUM BULLS $8.50 TO $9.00; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $15.50; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $11.50 TO $12.35; LIGHT STOCKERS AND STOCK CALVES $13.25.

HOGS:- SLOW, FULLY 15¢ LOWER THAN FRIDAY'S AVE., OR STEADY TO WEAK WITH THE CLOSE; TOP $11.40 ON 250 TO 270-LB. BUTCHERS; BULK 190 TO 320-LB. AVERAGES $11.15 TO $11.35; BULK 140 TO 180-LB. SELECTIONS $10.50 TO $11.25; PACKING SOWS $10.40 TO $10.60.

SHEEP:- COMPARED WITH WEEK AGO:- FAT LAMBS 10 TO 15¢ HIGHER; SHEEP FULLY 50¢ HIGHER; FEEDERS STRONG. CLOSING BULKS FOLLOW: FED WOOLED LAMBS $16.50 TO $16.75, TOP $16.90; FAT EWES $9.50 TO $10.50, TOP $10.85; SHEARING LAMBS $15.00 TO $16.50.

FORT WORTH MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- FOR WEEK: SLAUGHTER STEERS, SLAUGHTER YEARLINGS, AND SHE STOCK AROUND 25¢ HIGHER; BULLS FULLY STEADY; HEAVY SLAUGHTER CALVES MOSTLY 50 TO 75¢ HIGHER, SPOTS $1.00 HIGHER; STOCK YEARLINGS STRONG TO AROUND 25¢ HIGHER; STOCK STEERS PRACTICALLY NOMINAL THROUGHOUT. WEEK'S TOPS: SLAUGHTER STEERS $12.00; FAT YEARLINGS $13.50; CARLOT TOP FAT COWS $8.75; SMALL LOTS UP TO $9.00; HEAVY SLAUGHTER CALVES $12.50; CHOICE STOCK STEER YEARLINGS $13.25; CHOICE LIGHT WEIGHT STOCK CALVES $13.50. BULK PRICES: SLAUGHTER STEERS $10.00 TO $11.50; SLAUGHTER YEARLINGS $11.00 TO $13.00; BUTCHER COWS $6.75 TO $7.50; CUTTERS AND LOW CUTTERS $5.25 TO $6.25; WEIGHTY SLAUGHTER CALVES $10.75 TO $12.00; STOCKER YEARLINGS $11.00 TO $12.50.

HOGS:- STEADY TO 15¢ LOWER, RAIL HOGS OFF MOST; RAIL TOP $10.85; TRUCK TOP $10.40. TWO LOADS GOOD MEDIUM WEIGHT RAIL BUTCHERS $10.65; BULK DESIRABLE 175 TO 250-LB. TRUCK HOGS $10.25 TO $10.40; PACKING SOWS STEADY, MOSTLY $8.50 TO $9.50.

SHEEP:- FOR WEEK: ALL CLASSES FULLY STEADY; GOOD TO CHOICE WOOLED FAT LAMBS $16.00; SORTED SPRING LAMBS UP TO $18.75; SHORN FAT LAMBS $14.00 TO $14.75; FEW SHORN FAT YEARLINGS $13.00; BULK SHORN FAT WETHERS $9.50 TO $10.10; WOOLED FEEDER LAMBS $13.50 TO $15.00, WITH FLESHY WOOLED FEEDER LAMBS AT $14.50 AND ABOVE; FEW WOOLED FEEDER YEARLINGS $11.00 AND WOOLED FEEDER WETHERS AT $10.00.

HOGS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, MARCH 23, '29

NEW YORK AND JERSEY CITY	32,807	CHICAGO, ILL.	108,232
SOUTH ST. PAUL, MINN.	43,354	OMAHA, NEBR.	37,514
KANSAS CITY, KAN.	50,373	NATIONAL STOCK YARDS &	
SIOUX CITY, IOWA.	37,195.	ST. LOUIS, MO.	46,483

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DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - MONDAY - MARCH 25, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	**2,500	**1,800	*13,500	1,500
CHICAGO	19,000	3,000	65,000	17,000
KANSAS CITY	12,000	1,500	14,000	7,000
OMAHA	10,000	500	10,000	12,000
ST. JOSEPH	3,500	500	5,000	4,000
ST. PAUL	6,300	3,200	15,000	2,200
SIOUX CITY	4,500	200	7,000	1,500
CINCINNATI	950	225	2,200	25
INDIANAPOLIS	800	500	3,000	200
PITTSBURGH	950	800	5,000	5,150
BUFFALO	3,465	1,275	8,960	4,600
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	63,965	13,500	148,660	55,175
ONE WEEK AGO	55,075	11,975	133,380	41,475
ONE YEAR AGO	53,425	12,150	173,560	77,950

**INCLUDES 100 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. *TODAYS ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF THROUGH AND DIRECT BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 2000 DIRECT AND 700 THROUGH; CHICAGO 25000 DIRECT; KANSAS CITY 2,500 DIRECT; ST. PAUL 350 DIRECT; ST. JOSEPH 500 DIRECT AND THROUGH; SIOUX CITY 200 DIRECT.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKERS PURCHASES - SATURDAY - MARCH 23, '29.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	145	45	4,774	---
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	112	118	4,982	428
PACKER PURCHASES	58	18	1,732	---

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - MONDAY - MARCH 25, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:00 P. M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE WERE ESTIMATED AT 2,500 HEAD TODAY, AS AGAINST ACTUAL ARRIVALS OF 2060 LAST MONDAY, AND TOTAL UNLOADINGS NUMBERING 3263 THE CORRESPONDING DAY LAST YEAR.

SUPPLIES WERE RATHER LIGHT FOR THE WEEK'S OPENING TRADE, WHICH SHOWED UP MOSTLY IN THE STEER DIVISION, THE PROPORTION HERE BEING REDUCED SOMEWHAT FROM NORMAL BUT WAS SUPPLEMENTED BY A RATHER LIBERAL SHOWING OF MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS. THE STEERS RAN VERY LARGELY TO LIGHTWEIGHT MATERIAL IN MEDIUM FLESH, BUT AS GENERALLY IS THE CASE THERE WERE BOTH COMMON AND GOOD GRADES IN SUFFICIENT QUANTITIES TO MAKE UP A NORMAL DISTRIBUTION. THE STEER TRADE RULED UNEVENLY STEADY TO IN SPOTS 25¢ LOWER, WITH LOW PRICED LIGHTWEIGHTS REGISTERING PRACTICALLY NO CHANGE AND LOSSES GRADUATING UP TO 25¢ ON SOME GOOD HEAVY STEERS. DUE TO THE PREVAILING HOT WEATHER WATERFILLS WERE SOMEWHAT EXCESSIVE AND HELPED TO OFFSET MUCH OF THE LOSSES APPEARING ON PAPER. THE GAME WAS TRUE OF MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS, THESE MOVING SLOWLY WITH BUYERS INTENSIVELY INTERESTED IN CHEAPENING COSTS. A PART OF THE LIGHT TIDY KINDS WERE FAVORED, HOWEVER, AND TURNED AT BARELY STEADY TO WEAK TERMS, WHILE OTHERS WERE SUBJECTED TO DECLINES OF MOSTLY 25 TO IN SPOTS 50¢. COWS AND ALL CUTTERS WERE IN GOOD ACTIVE DEMAND AT FULLY STEADY PRICES, WHILE A SCARCITY OF MEDIUM BULLS PLACED THIS END OF THE TRADE ON A STRONG TO 15¢ HIGHER BASIS. VEALERS WENT LARGELY ON PACKER ACCOUNT AT 25¢ LOWER FIGURES.

BEST YEARLING STEERS AVERAGING 987-LBS. CASHED AT $13.35, A LOAD OF 1060-LB. AVERAGES AT $12.90, WITH A LOAD SCALING 1194-LBS. AT $12.85. TWO CARS OF HEAVY STEERS AVERAGING 1331 AND 1359-LBS. WENT AT $12.50 AND $12.60 RESPECTIVELY, WITH THE BULK OF ALL STEERS $11.40 TO $12.60, SOME LIGHT YELLOWHAMMERS DOWN TO $11.15. TWO CARS OF HIGHLY DESIRALBE 647-LB. HEIFERS REACHED $13.75, OTHER LOAD LOTS INCLUDING MIXED YEARLINGS DOWN TO $11.25. MOST OF THE COWS BULKED AT $8.25 TO $9.50, A FEW LOW CUTTERS $5.50 TO MOSTLY $6.00. BEST MEDIUM BULLS RECORDED $9.40, OTHERS DOWNWARD ACCORDING TO CONDITION, WHILE GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS WERE TAKEN AT $16.75 FOR THE TOP AND BULK.

HOGS: SLOW TRADE IN EASTERN DRESSED PORK WITH PRICES UNDER THOSE OF A WEEK AGO REACTED UNFAVORABLY IN THE LIVE END WITH INCREASING SUPPLIES AROUND THE MARKET CIRCUIT GIVING BUYING INTERESTS ANOTHER ADVANTAGE. LOCAL HOG TRADE OPENED SLOW WITH CONSIDERABLE UNEVENNESS DEVELOPING AS THE MARKET PROGRESSED. EARLY SALES OF LIGHT HOGS WERE MADE ABOUT STEADY WITH SATURDAY BUT LOWERING VALUES ELSEWHERE ASSISTED LOCAL BUYERS IN CHEAPENING COSTS 10 TO 15¢ ON HOGS SCALING 160 TO 220-LBS. WEIGHTIER HOGS, AFTER A SLOW START, FINISHED UP ALMOST STEADY TO A SHADE LOWER. PACKERS BOUGHT SPARINGLY AND AN INCOMPLETE CLEARANCE WAS EFFECTED ON THE ACCOUNT OF OTHER INTERESTS. PIGS AND LIGHT LIGHTS WERE IN NARROW DEMAND AND DECLINED 25¢. QUALITY ON THE RUN AS A WHOLE WAS BELOW AVERAGE. RECEIPTS HERE WERE ESTIMATED AT 13,500 HEAD INCLUDING 2,700 BILLED DIRECT AND THROUGH COMPARED WITH ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 17,381 LAST MONDAY AND 18,882 A YEAR AGO.

A POPULAR SPREAD FOR 160 TO 220-LB. WEIGHTS ON EARLY ROUNDS WAS $11.60 TO $11.65 WITH TWO LOADS OF CHOICE LIGHTWEIGHTS FURNISHING AN EXTREME HIGH PRICE OF $11.75. MOST OF THE 160 TO 270-LB. BUTCHERS SOLD ALL DAY AT $11.50 TO $11.60, WITH MOST LATE SALES OF THESE WEIGHTS AROUND $11.50. MOST OF THE BETTER LIGHT HOGS SOLD EARLY, HOWEVER. SEVERAL LOADS OF 260 TO 300-LB. BUTCHERS CASHED AT $11.35 TO $11.50, OCCASIONAL LOADS OF LIGHTER WEIGHTS OF LOWER GRADE SELLING WITHIN THIS SPREAD. ODD LOTS OF EXTREME HEAVIES SOLD DOWN TO $11.25. MAJORITY OF 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS MOVED AT $10.25 TO $11.00. PIGS SCALING 130-LBS. DOWN REALIZED $8.50 TO $10.25. BULK OF PACKING SOWS ON EARLY ROUNDS MADE $10.15 TO $10.25 WITH BULK ALL DAY AT $10.10 TO $10.15.

SHEEP: SHEEP AND LAMB RECEIPTS TODAY WERE ESTIMATED AT 1500 HEAD INCLUDING 1250 BILLED THROUGH AND DIRECT. THE RUN LAST MONDAY TOTALED 1093 AND A YEAR AGO 1763. NOT ENOUGH WOOLED LAMBS WERE OFFERED TO REALLY BASE QUOTATIONS ON THIS CLASS. A VERY SMALL LOT TURNED TO A CITY BUTCHER AT $17.25 WHICH APPEARED STEADY. CULLS ARE SALABLE AROUND $12.00 TO $14.00. PACKERS PAID $15.75 FOR 37 HEAD OF 86-LB. CLIPPED LAMBS, CITY BUTCHERS TAKING A DECK OF 70-LB. WEIGHTS AT $16.00, A SMALL LOT AT $16.25. A FEW ODD LOTS OF WOOLED EWES SOLD TO PACKERS AT $10.50 AND DOWNWARD ACCORDING TO WEIGHT AND QUALITY. THE FIRST "GENUINE" SPRING LAMBS OF THE SEASON WERE OFFERED TODAY, WHICH WERE IN TOO SMALL SUPPLY TO FURNISH A CRITERION OF ACTUAL MARKET CONDITION. ELEVEN HEAD OF 61-LB. LAMBS WENT TO A CITY BUTCHER AT $35.00 AND EIGHT HEAD OF CHOICE 46-LB. WEIGHTS EARNED $40.00, ODD HEAD MAKING $30.00.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS SLOW, STEADY TO 25¢ LOWER; SHE STOCK AND BULLS STEADY TO WEAK; VEALS AROUND $1.00 LOWER; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS STEADY; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $12.00 TO $13.25; WEIGHTY STEERS $13.35; MIXED YEARLINGS $13.50; FEW YEARLING STEERS $13.75; HEIFERS $11.00 TO $12.50; BULK BEEF COWS $7.75 TO $8.75, CHOICE LOTS $9.00 TO $10.50; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $7.00; MEDIUM BULLS $8.50 TO $8.85; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $14.00; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $11.50 TO $12.85; YEARLINGS $13.30; STOCK CALVES $13.25.

HOGS: SLOW, FULLY 25¢ LOWER; EARLY SALES 180 TO 300-LBS. $11.00 TO $11.10; TOP $11.10; CHOICE MEDIUM WEIGHT BUTCHERS HELD HIGHER; BULK 150 TO 180-LBS. $10.50 TO $11.00; PACKING SOWS $10.40 TO $10.60; BULK AT $10.50; FEEDER PIGS $10.00 TO $10.25.

SHEEP: LAMBS STEADY; MATURED SHEEP 10 TO 15¢ HIGHER; FEEDERS UNCHANGED; EARLY SALES FED WOOLED LAMBS $16.50 TO $16.75; FAT EWES UP TO $11.00; SHEARING LAMBS $16.50 DOWN.

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2:15 P.M. RRB.

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:-DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, MONDAY, MARCH 25, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A.M.

CATTLE:- STEER AND YEARLING TRADE STEADY TO 25¢ LOWER; BETTER GRADE LIGHT OFFERINGS AND WELL FINISHED HEAVIES ABOUT STEADY; LIGHT KINDS AND YEARLINGS PREDOMINATING, LOWER GRADES IN LIBERAL SUPPLY; ALL GRADES LIGHT STEERS AND YEARLINGS GETTING FAIRLY DEPENDABLE ACTION, INBETWEEN GRADE HEAVIES SLOW; NOT MANY WEIGHTY STEERS IN RUN, HOWEVER; EARLY TOP LIGHT YEARLINGS $14.00, 637-LB. HEIFERS AT THAT PRICE; BEST WEIGHTY STEERS $13.85; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS STEADY TO 25¢ LOWER; SHE STOCK IN FAIRLY LIBERAL SUPPLY, ABOUT STEADY EARLY; TENDENCY LOWER, ESPECIALLY ON MEDIUM HEIFERS; BULLS ABOUT STEADY; VEALERS 50¢ OR MORE LOWER, BIDDING $12.50 TO $13.50 ON LIGHT OFFERINGS, WITH ONLY SELECTED LOTS UP TO $16.00.

HOGS:- MARKET 15 TO 25¢, MOSTLY 25¢ LOWER; FAIRLY ACTIVE TO ALL INTERESTS AT DECLINE; PRACTICAL TOP $11.65 PAID FOR AN OCCASIONAL LOAD OF AROUND 200-LB. WEIGHTS; 42 HOGS SCALING AROUND 170-LBS. AT $11.75; BULK OF BETTER GRADE 160 TO 230-LB. AVERAGES $11.45 TO $11.60; SEVERAL LOADS SOLD WITHOUT SORT AT $11.35; BULK GOOD AND CHOICE 240 TO 320-LB. AVERAGES $11.35 TO $11.50; DESIRABLE 130 TO 150-LB. WEIGHTS $10.75 TO $11.50; PIGS MOSTLY $9.75 TO $10.75, CHOICE STRONG WEIGHTS UP TO $11.25; BULK PACKING SOWS $10.40 TO $10.60, FEW UP TO $10.75.

SHEEP:- OPENING SLOW TO PACKERS; FEW EARLY SALES TO YARD TRADERS STEADY TO STRONG; SEVERAL DECKS CHOICE 85 TO 91-LB. LAMBS $17.50 TO $17.65, CHOICE 76-LB. LOAD $17.75; FEW NATIVE THROWOUTS $13.50 TO $15.50, FEW MEDIUM GRADES $16.00; FEW DECKS CLIPPED LAMBS AROUND 80-LBS. $15.65; FEW SPRING LAMBS UNSOLD; PRACTICALLY NOTHING DONE ON AGED SHEEP; BEST EWES HELD AROUND $11.00; FEEDING AND SHEARLING LAMBS SCARCE.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- FED STEERS OPENING SLOW, STEADY TO WEAK; QUALITY LARGELY MEDIUM TO GOOD; LIGHT YEARLINGS AND SHE STOCK FULLY STEADY; BULLS UNCHANGED; VEALERS WEAK TO UNEVENLY LOWER, MOSTLY 50¢ OFF; WEIGHTY CALVES STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS ACTIVE, STRONG; BULK FED STEERS ELIGIBLE TO SELL AROUND $12.00 TO $13.25; THREE LOADS 1085-LB. STEERS TO A MISSOURI FINISHER $14.15; CHOICE LIGHT YEARLING HEIFERS UP TO $13.50, OTHER FAT LIGHT YEARLINGS $11.50 TO $13.25; BULK BUTCHER COWS $8.00 TO $9.50; ALL CUTTERS $5.50 TO $7.25; MEDIUM BULLS $8.25 TO $8.75; VEALERS MOSTLY $14.00 DOWN, FEW $14.50 TO $15.00; WEIGHTY CALVES $12.50 DOWN; BULK STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $11.50 TO $13.50; MIXED STOCK STEER AND HEIFER CALVES UP TO $14.00.

HOGS:- SLOW AND UNEVEN; SHIPPERS MOSTLY 10 TO 15¢ LOWER THAN SATURDAY'S AVERAGE; PACKERS TALKING 25¢ LOWER; STOCK PIGS STRONG; PRACTICAL TOP $11.35 ON 190 TO 230-LBS.; ONE LOAD TO TRADERS EARLY $11.40; BULK DESIRABLE 180 TO 260-LBS. $11.15 TO $11.35; 140 TO 170-LBS. $10.00 TO $11.15; 270 TO 350-LBS. $10.85 TO $11.10; PACKING SOWS $9.25 TO $10.25; STOCK PIGS $9.25 TO $10.40.

SHEEP:- CLIPPED LAMBS AND ODD LOTS SHEEP STEADY; NO WOOLED LAMBS SOLD EARLY, BIDDING FULLY 25¢ LOWER; TOP CLIPPED LAMBS $15.25, OTHERS DOWNWARD TO $14.50.

			NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A. M.	OMAHA 11:00 A. M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
HVY. WTS.	(250-350#)	MED-CH	$11.25-11.55	$11.15-11.50	$10.70-11.25	$10.75-11.10
MED. WTS.	(200-250#)	MED-CH	11.35-11.60	11.25-11.65	10.85-11.35	10.85-11.10
LT. WTS.	(160-200#)	MED-CH	11.25-11.60	11.00-11.65	10.70-11.35	10.40-11.10
LT. LTS.	(130-160#)	MED-CH	10.00-11.60	10.25-11.60	10.00-11.15	9.75-11.00
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH			9.75-10.25	10.25-10.75	9.40-10.25	10.15-10.60
SLAUGHTER PIGS	(90-130#)	MED-CH	8.25-10.50	9.50-11.25	9.25-10.40	----------
FDR &STKR. PIGS	(70-130#)	MED-CH	8.00-10.50	----------	9.25-10.40	9.25-10.50
AV. COST & WT. SAT.	(PIGS EXC)		11.46-210#	11.59-222#	11.29-255#	11.24-259#
AV. COST & WT. WEEK.	(PIGS EXC)		11.42-208#	11.65-239#	11.17-248#	11.25-257#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
STEERS:	(1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	12.00-14.00	----------	----------
STEERS:	(1300-1500#)	CHOICE	12.75-13.75	13.50-14.25	12.75-13.75	12.50-13.75
		GOOD	12.00-12.75	12.50-13.50	12.00-12.75	11.50-12.50
STEERS:	(1100-1300#)	CHOICE	13.25-14.00	13.75-14.50	12.75-14.25	12.75-14.00
		GOOD	12.25-13.25	12.75-13.75	12.25-13.50	12.00-13.00
STEERS:	(950-1100#)	CHOICE	13.50-14.25	14.00-14.75	13.50-14.50	13.25-14.25
		GOOD	12.50-13.50	12.75-14.00	12.25-13.75	12.50-13.50
STEERS:	(800# UP)	MEDIUM	11.50-12.75	11.75-13.25	11.65-12.50	11.50-12.75
		COMMON	9.25-11.75	9.75-12.00	9.50-11.65	8.75-11.50
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-950#)		CHOICE	13.75-14.50	14.25-15.00	13.75-14.75	13.50-14.50
		GOOD	12.75-13.75	13.25-14.50	12.50-13.75	12.75-13.75
HEIFERS:	(850# DN)	CHOICE	13.00-14.25	13.50-14.25	12.25-13.65	12.25-13.50
		GOOD	12.25-13.00	12.50-13.50	11.25-12.75	11.50-12.25
		COM-MED	8.50-12.25	9.00-12.50	8.00-11.50	8.25-11.50
HEIFERS:	(850# UP)	CHOICE	11.25-13.00	11.75-13.75	11.25-12.50	11.00-12.50
		GOOD	10.50-12.75	10.75-13.50	10.00-12.00	9.50-11.50
		MEDIUM	9.00-11.50	9.75-12.50	8.50-11.25	8.25-11.00
COWS:		CHOICE	10.00-11.00	10.50-11.50	10.00-11.00	9.75-10.75
		GOOD	9.00-10.00	9.25-10.50	9.00-10.00	8.75- 9.75
		COM-MED	7.50- 9.00	7.50- 9.25	7.25- 9.00	7.00- 8.75
	Low	CUT-CUT	5.25- 7.50	6.00- 7.50	5.25- 7.25	5.50- 7.00
BULLS: (YLG.EXC.BEEF.)		GD-CH	9.40-10.50	9.60-10.75	8.85-10.00	9.00-10.00
		CUT-MED	7.25- 9.40	8.00- 9.65	7.00- 8.85	7.25- 9.00
CALVES:	(500# DN)	MED-CH	9.50-12.50	10.00-13.00	9.50-12.50	9.50-12.50
		CULL-COM	6.50- 9.50	6.50-10.00	6.50- 9.50	6.50- 9.50
VEALERS:	(MILK-FED)	GD-CH	15.25-16.75	12.50-16.50	11.50-15.00	12.00-14.50
		MEDIUM	12.75-15.25	11.50-12.50	9.50-11.50	11.00-12.00
		CULL-COM	6.50-12.75	9.00-11.50	6.00- 9.50	6.00-11.00
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
STEERS:	(800# UP)	GD-CH	11.50-12.75	12.00-13.00	11.75-13.00	11.50-12.75
		COM-MED	9.00-11.50	9.75-12.00	9.25-12.00	9.25-11.50
STEERS:	(800# DN)	GD-CH	11.50-12.75	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.85	11.75-13.50
		COM-MED	8.50-11.50	9.75-12.00	9.00-12.00	9.00-11.75
HEIFERS:		GD-CH	10.00-11.00	9.50-11.00	9.75-11.25	9.25-11.00
		COM-MED	8.25-10.00	8.50- 9.50	7.50- 9.75	7.50- 9.25
COWS:		GD-CH	8.00- 9.00	7.75- 8.50	7.75- 8.75	7.25- 8.50
		COM-MED	7.00- 8.00	7.25- 7.75	6.75- 7.75	6.25- 7.25
CALVES:	(STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	12.00-14.00	11.00-13.25
		MEDIUM	----------	----------	10.25-12.00	8.75-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
LAMBS:	(84# DN)	GD-CH	16.25-17.50	16.65-17.75	15.25-16.40	15.75-16.90
	(84-92#)	GD-CH	16.25-17.50	16.60 17.60	15.25-16.40	15.50-16.90
	(92# DN)	MEDIUM	14.50-16.25	15.50-16.65	14.25-15.25	14.75-15.75
	(92-100#)	MED-CH	----------	15.25-17.50	14.25-16.25	14.75-16.75
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.75-14.50	11.50-15.50	10.00-14.25	10.75-14.75
YEARLING WETHERS	(110#DN)	MED-CH	10.25-14.00	11.50-15.50	10.50-14.50	10.75-14.50
EWES:	(120# DN)	MED-CH	8.75-10.50	8.75-11.00	8.25-10.25	8.50-11.00
	(120-150#)	MED-CH	8.25-10.25	8.50-10.50	8.00-10.00	8.25-10.75
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	4.25- 8.75	4.00- 8.75	4.00- 8.25	4.00- 8.50
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
FEEDING LAMBS (RANGE STK.)		GD-CH	----------	15.00-16.75	----------	14.50-16.00
		MEDIUM	----------	13.25-15.00	----------	13.00-14.50

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NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, ILLINOIS.

DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - TUESDAY - MARCH 26, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	**3,000	**1,500	*15,000	2,000
CHICAGO	8,000	3,000	24,000	10,000
KANSAS CITY	9,500	1,000	10,000	9,000
OMAHA	6,500	500	10,000	15,000
ST. JOSEPH	1,600	300	5,500	2,500
ST. PAUL	2,200	2,800	8,000	200
SIOUX CITY	3,000	200	7,000	2,500
CINCINNATI	300	350	3,100	100
INDIANAPOLIS	1,100	700	5,000	200
PITTSBURGH	25	50	1,200	1,250
BUFFALO	125	350	800	200
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	35,350	10,750	89,600	47,950
ONE WEEK AGO	35,725	9,850	111,720	30,300
ONE YEAR AGO	30,180	9,375	106,060	42,500
TO DATE THIS WEEK	99,315	24,250	238,230	103,125
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	90,800	21,825	245,100	71,775
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	83,605	21,525	279,620	120,450

**INCLUDES 500 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. *TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF THROUGH AND DIRECT BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 1,000 THROUGH; CHICAGO 3,000 DIRECT; OMAHA 100 DIRECT; KANSAS CITY 700 DIRECT; ST. JOSEPH 200 THROUGH; SIOUX CITY 200 DIRECT.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - MONDAY - MARCH 25, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	2,755	2,047	16,401	1,732
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	420	90	6,940	---
PACKER PURCHASES	1,701	2,352	4,198	835

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - TUESDAY - MARCH 26, 1929.

(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:30 P. M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE WERE ESTIMATED AT 3,000 TODAY, AS AGAINST ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 3,185 LAST TUESDAY, AND TOTAL NUMBERS OF 4,007 THE CORRESPONDING DAY A YEAR AGO.

THERE WERE REALLY TWO MARKETS IN PROGRESS IN THE STEER DIVISION TODAY -- THE ONE ON STEERS WITH WEIGHTS BELOW 1200-LBS. MOVING ALONG QUITE READILY AT ABOUT STEADY TERMS- WHILE THE ONE DEALING WITH THE HEAVIER WEIGHTS WAS A SLOW DRAGGY AFFAIR. MOST OF THESE WERE STILL IN FIRST HANDS AT THE NOON HOUR, WITH FINAL CLEARANCE EFFECTED LATER ON A 15 TO 25¢ LOWER BASIS. TAKEN AS A WHOLE THE QUALITY AND CONDITION OF THE STEERS WAS LARGELY MEDIUM AND GOOD, A FEW LOADS OF THE LATTER BEING IN A HIGHLY FINISHED CONDITION. MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS WERE NOT AS NUMEROUS AS YESTERDAY, BUT THERE WAS A HANG-OVER FROM THE LOWER VALUES YESTERDAY, AND TRADING RULED SLOW AT BARELY STEADY TO WEAK PRICES COMPARED WITH THE DECLINES OF MONDAY. THERE WERE SEVERAL OUTSIDE ORDERS ON HAND FOR COWS AND THIS RESULTED IN A GOOD DEMAND FOR BUTCHER COWS AT FULLY STEADY TERMS, THE SMALL SUPPLY OF LOW CUTTERS AND CUTTERS ALSO MOVING ALONG WITHOUT ANY APPRECIABLE CHANGE. MEDIUM BULLS WERE AGAIN SCARCE AND THE MARKET STRENGTHENED SOMEWHAT, ESPECIALLY ON THE BETTER KINDS, WHILE THE VEALER QUOTA WENT VERY LARGELY ON SHIPPER ACCOUNT ON A STEADY LEVEL.

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TWO LOADS OF HIGHLY FINISHED, HEAVY STEERS SCALING 1360 AND 1540-LBS./FOR THE TOP PRICE WITH A LOAD OF YEARLINGS AVERAGING 821-LBS. AT $13.85. A FEW LOADS OF MEDIUM WEIGHTS AVERAGING 1167 TO AROUND 1250-LBS. CASHED FROM $12.75 TO $13.10, WITH THE BULK OF ALL STEERS $11.75 TO $13.00, SOME PLAINER KINDS DOWN TO $11.25 OR BELOW; MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS TURNED LARGELY FROM $11.75 TO $13.25; A FEW CHOICE LOTS OF MIXED MATERIAL SELLING UPWARD TO $14.00; AND A SMALL PACKAGE REACHING $14.50. SOME INDIVIDUAL CHOICE COWS REGISTERED $10.50 AND $10.65 WITH THE BULK OF ALL COWS CLEARING AT $8.25 TO $9.50, A FEW LOW CUTTERS AROUND $6.00 AND $6.25; AND CUTTERS UPWARD TO $7.75. BEST MEDIUM BULLS SOLD SPARINGLY AT $9.50 AND DOWN, SOME BUTCHER KINDS HITTING $10.00 OR BETTER. GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS CASHED AT $16.75 FOR THE TOP AND BULK.

HOGS: RECEIPTS OF HOGS AROUND THE MARKET CIRCUIT FELL OFF ABOUT 20 PER CENT FROM LAST TUESDAY'S TOTAL SUPPLIES BUT THIS FACTOR WAS MORE THAN BALANCED BY SHIFTING OF DRESSED PORK QUOTATIONS IN THE EAST TO LOWER LEVELS. LOCAL TRADE OPENED SLOW AT A DECLINE OF 15 TO 25¢ FROM MONDAY'S AVERAGE BUT WITH SELLERS RESISTING THE DECLINE AND SHIPPING OUTLET EXPANDING BULK OF HOGS SOLD AT A DISCOUNT OF 10 TO 20¢. ABOUT MID-SESSION PACKERS ENTERED THE MARKET AND MADE SUBSTANTIAL PURCHASES, CLOSING TRADE BEING ACTIVE AND STRONG WITH EARLY TO ALL INTERESTS. BUTCHERS WITH WEIGHT SUFFERED LEAST LOSS AND A VERY NARROW SPREAD INCLUDED BULK OF 160 TO 300-LB. WEIGHTS. PIGS AND LIGHT LIGHTS WERE IN NARROW DEMAND AND PRICES SLIPPED 25¢. LOCAL RECEIPTS WERE ESTIMATED AT 15,000 HEAD INCLUDING 1000 BILLED THROUGH COMPARED WITH ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 16,028 LAST TUESDAY AND 15,254 A YEAR AGO.

MOST EARLY SALES OF 160 TO 260-LB. WEIGHTS WERE MADE AT $11.35 TO $11.40 WITH QUITE NUMEROUS LOTS AND PART LOADS OF LESS QUALITIED HOGS AT $11.25 TO $11.30. LATE BULK OF 160 TO 290-LB. WEIGHTS WAS $11.35 TO $11.45, LATTER PRICE BEING PAID FOR SEVERAL LOADS OF LIGHT AND MEDIUMWEIGHT HOGS. TOP AT THE CLOSE ROSE TO $11.50 FOR A LIMITED NUMBER, MOSTLY MEDIUM WEIGHTS. MAJORITY OF 130 TO 150-LS. LIGHT LIGHTS REALIZED $10.00 TO $11.00 ACCORDING TO WEIGHT AND QUALITY WITH PIGS SCALING 130-LBS. AND DOWN AT $8.50 TO $10.00, STRONG ONE THIRTIES UP TO $10.25. MAJORITY OF PACKING SOWS CENTERED AT $10.00 WITH A LIBERAL SPRINKLING AROUND $10.10 AND A FEW ODD LOTS AT $10.15 AND ABOVE.

SHEEP: RECEIPTS OF SHEEP AND LAMBS TODAY WERE THE HEAVIEST IN MANY WEEKS, THE ESTIMATE CALLING FOR 2,000 HEAD AS COMPARED WITH ACTUAL SUPPLIES OF 846 LAST TUESDAY AND 1859 A YEAR AGO. OVER HALF OF THIS NUMBER WERE ON SALE. TRADE WAS SLOW AND UNEVEN, PACKERS EARLY ATTEMPTING TO ENFORCE DECLINES. NOT ENOUGH DESIRABLE WOOLED LAMBS WERE OFFERED TO JUSTIFY QUOTING A MARKET THOUGH A FEW ODD HEAD SOLD TO CITY BUTCHERS AS HIGH AS $17.50. CLIPPED LAMBS, CONSIDERING QUALITY, WERE UNEVENLY STEADY TO MOSTLY 25¢ OR MORE LOWER. PACKERS BOUGHT A DECK OF 81-LB. CLIPPED LAMBS AT $15.50 WITH A DECK OF 87-POUNDERS AT $15.75 AND A DOUBLE DECK OF 78-LB. WEIGHTS AT $15.00. A PART DECK OF 111-LB. CLIPPED LAMBS EARNED $13.75. SEVERAL BUNCHES OF GOOD SPRING LAMBS SOLD AT $23.00 AND DOWN WITH ODD LOTS OF SPECIALTIES TO CITY BUTCHERS CONSIDERASLY HIGHER. SHEEP WERE UNCHANGED, PACKERS BUYING WOOLED EWES AT PRICES DOWNWARD FROM $10.50.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS STEADY TO 25¢ LOWER; YEARLINGS AND LIGHT STEERS GETTING BEST ACTION, OTHER KILLING CLASSES AND STOCKERS AND FEEDERS STEADY; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $12.00 TO $13.25; MIXED YEARLINGS $13.50; LIGHT STEERS $11.00; YEARLINGS 990-LBS. $13.75; HEIFERS $11.00 TO $12.75; 750-LB. WEIGHTS $13.25; BULK BEEF COWS $7.75 TO $9.50; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $7.00; MEDIUM BULLS $8.50 TO $8.90; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $14.00; FEW $14.50; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $11.25 TO $13.00.

HOGS: FULLY STEADY WITH MONDAY'S BEST PRICES; TOP $11.25; 200-340-LBS. $11.10 TO $11.25; 150 TO 200-LB. SELECTIONS $10.50 TO $11.15; PACKING SOWS $10.40 TO $10.60; FEEDER PIGS $10.00 TO $10.50.

SHEEP: LAMBS SLOW; FEW SALES TO YARD TRADERS AND SHIPPERS $18.85 AND $18.90, STEADY; PACKERS BIDDING 25 TO 50¢ LOWER; NATIVE SPRINGERS $18.00 TO $20.00; CALIFORNIA SPRINGERS UNSOLD; SHEEP AND FEEDERS UNCHANGED; WOOLED EWES $11.00 DOWN; SHEARING LAMBS $16.00 TO $16.60.

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3/26/29 2:21 P.M. RRB.

-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A.M.

CATTLE:- BETTER GRADE FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS, ALL REPRESENTATIVE WEIGHTS, STEADY; OTHERS STEADY TO 25¢ LOWER; MARKET SLOW; EDGE OFF LIGHT YEARLING TRADE, BUT SUPPLY LITTLE CATTLE SHOWING DESIRABLE FINISH RELATIVELY SCARCE; SHIPPERS ONLY MODERATELY ACTIVE ON WEIGHTY STEERS; BIDDING 25 TO 50¢ LOWER ON FAT COWS OF VALUE TO SELL AT $9.50 UPWARD, WEIGHTY HEIFERS THREATENING TO SHARE DOWNTURN; LOWER GRADE FAT COWS AND CUTTERS STEADY TO WEAK; BULLS ABOUT STEADY; SMALL KILLERS PICKING UP CHOICE 140 TO 175-LB. VEALERS STEADY AT $15.00 TO $16.00; BIG PACKERS BIDDING $12.50 DOWNWARD TO $11.50 AND BELOW ON 95 TO 125-LB. VEALERS; EARLY TOP WEIGHTY STEERS $13.80, MEDIUM WEIGHTS $13.75, MOST EARLY SALES $12.25 TO $13.25; STOCKERS ABOUT STEADY AT $10.75 TO $12.00.

HOGS:- OPENED SLOW AT LOWER PRICES; LATER TRADE ACTIVE, MOSTLY STEADY IN COMPARISON WITH MONDAY'S AVERAGE; ALL INTERESTS BUYING; TOP $11.60 PAID FOR AN OCCASIONAL LOAD OF 180 TO 210-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 180 TO 230-LB. AVERAGES $11.40 TO $11.55; FEW LOADS OF MEDIUM QUALITY DOWN TO $11.25; BETTER GRADE 240 TO 320-LB. AVERAGES $11.35 TO $11.50; OCCASIONAL LOADS OF BIG WEIGHT BUTCHERS AT $11.25 AND $11.30 EARLY; LIGHT LIGHTS AND PIGS SLOW, MOSTLY 10 TO 25¢ LOWER; BETTER GRADE 130 TO 150-LB. AVERAGES $10.50 TO $11.40; PIGS $9.50 TO $10.50; BULK PACKING SOWS $10.40 TO $10.55, FEW UP TO $10.65.

SHEEP:- MARKET OPENING SLOW; FEW EARLY SALES TO OUTSIDERS WEAK; BIG PACKERS OCCASIONALLY BIDDING 25¢ LOWER; EARLY SALES GOOD TO CHOICE 85 TO 91-LB. LAMBS TO OUTSIDERS $17.25 TO $17.50, EARLY TOP $17.60; FEW MEDIUM NATIVES $16.00; THROWOUTS $13.50 TO $15.50; FEW CLIPPED LAMBS UNSOLD; GOOD TO CHOICE 41-LB. NATIVE SPRING LAMBS $20.00, AROUND 68-LB. KINDS HELD HIGHER; SHEEP STEADY; FEW FAT EWES $10.00 TO $11.00; FEW SHEARING LAMBS $16.75.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- SLOW TRADE ON FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS; FEW EARLY SALES LIGHT WEIGHT STEERS AND YEARLINGS AROUND STEADY; INDICATIONS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER ON BULK OF OFFERINGS; GOOD QUOTA OF GOOD TO CHOICE MEDIUM WEIGHT AND HEAVY STEERS OFFERED; EARLY SALES COWS STEADY; BULLS FIRM; VEALERS STEADY TO 50¢ LOWER; WEIGHTY CALVES STEADY TO WEAK; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS LITTLE CHANGED; BULK FED STEERS ELIGIBLE TO SELL AROUND $12.00 TO $13.25; CHOICE LONG YEARLINGS UP TO $14.00; FAT LIGHT YEARLINGS $11.50 TO $13.25; TWO LOADS CHOICE HEIFERS $13.35; BUTCHER COWS MOSTLY $8.00 TO $9.50; MEDIUM BULLS $8.25 TO $8.85; FEW SELECTED VEALERS $15.00, BULK $14.00 DOWN; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $11.50 TO $13.25; CHOICE FLESHY FEEDERS $13.75.

HOGS:- UNEVEN, OPENED SLOW; STEADY TO 10¢ LOWER THAN MONDAY'S AVERAGE; CLOSED FAIRLY ACTIVE, STEADY TO 10¢ HIGHER; STOCK PIGS STEADY; TOP $11.30 ON 200 TO 230-LBS.; BULK DESIRABLE 180 TO 260-LBS. $11.15 TO $11.25; 270 TO 350-LB. BUTCHERS $10.90 TO $11.15; 140 TO 170-LBS $10.00 TO $11.15; PACKING SOWS $9.50 TO $10.35; STOCK PIGS $9.25 TO $10.40.

SHEEP:- CLIPPED LAMBS 10 TO 15¢ LOWER; ODD LOTS SHEEP STEADY; NO WOOLED LAMBS SOLD EARLY, BIDS SHARPLY LOWER; TOP CLIPPED LAMBS $15.15; ODD LOTS NATIVE SPRING LAMBS $18.00 TO $19.50.

			NAT'L STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A. M.	OMAHA 11:00 A. M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
HVY. WTS.	(250-350#)	MED-CH	$11.15-11.45	$11.00-11.50	$10.70-11.20	$10.85-11.25
MED. WTS.	(200-250#)	MED-CH	11.25-11.50	11.15-11.60	10.85-11.30	10.90-11.25
LT. WTS.	(160-200#)	MED-CH	11.15-11.50	11.00-11.30	10.70-11.30	10.50-11.25
LT. LTS.	(130-160#)	MED-CH	9.75-11.40	10.00-11.50	10.00-11.10	9.85-11.00
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH			9.35-10.15	10.20-10.65	9.50-10.35	10.25-10.65
SLAUGHTER PIGS	(90-130#)	MED-CH	8.25-10.25	9.25-11.00	9.25-10.40	----------
FDR &STKR.PIGS	(70-130#)	MED-CH	8.00-10.25	----------	9.25-10.40	9.25-10.50
AV. COST & WT. MON. (PIGS EXC)			11.16-192#	11.38-246#	11.00-238#	11.03-256#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
STEERS:	(1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	12.25-14.00	----------	----------
STEERS:	(1300-1500#)	CHOICE	12.75-13.75	13.50-14.25	12.75-13.75	12.50-13.75
		GOOD	12.00-12.75	12.50-13.50	12.00-12.75	11.50-12.50
STEERS:	(1100-1300#)	CHOICE	13.25-14.00	13.75-14.50	12.75-14.25	12.75-14.00
		GOOD	12.25-13.25	12.75-13.75	12.25-13.50	12.00-13.00
STEERS:	(950-1100#)	CHOICE	13.50-14.25	14.00-14.75	13.50-14.50	13.25-14.25
		GOOD	12.50-13.50	13.00-14.00	12.25-13.75	12.50-13.50
STEERS:	(800# UP)	MEDIUM	11.50-12.75	11.75-13.25	11.85-12.50	11.50-12.75
		COMMON	9.25-11.75	9.75-12.00	9.50-11.85	8.75-11.50
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-950#)		CHOICE	13.75-14.50	14.25-15.00	13.75-14.75	13.50-14.50
		GOOD	12.75-13.75	13.25-14.50	12.50-13.75	12.75-13.75
HEIFERS:	(850# DN)	CHOICE	13.00-14.25	13.50-14.25	12.25-13.85	12.25-13.50
		GOOD	12.25-13.00	12.50-13.50	11.25-12.75	11.50-12.25
		COM-MED	8.50-12.25	9.00-12.50	8.00-11.50	8.25-11.50
HEIFERS:	(350# UP)	CHOICE	11.25-13.00	11.50-13.75	11.25-13.00	11.00-12.50
		GOOD	10.50-12.75	10.50-13.50	10.00-12.00	9.50-11.50
		MEDIUM	9.00-11.50	9.75-12.50	8.50-11.25	8.25-11.00
COWS:		CHOICE	10.00-11.00	10.00-11.25	10.00-11.00	9.75-10.75
		GOOD	9.00-10.00	9.00-10.25	9.00-10.00	8.75- 9.75
		COM-MED	7.50- 9.00	7.50- 9.00	7.25- 9.00	7.00- 8.75
		LOW CUT-CUT	5.25- 7.50	6.00- 7.50	5.25- 7.25	5.50- 7.00
BULLS: (YLG.EXC.BEEF.)		GD-CH	9.50-10.50	9.50-10.75	8.85-10.00	9.00-10.00
		CUT-MED	7.25- 9.50	8.00- 9.65	7.00- 8.85	7.25- 9.00
CALVES:	(500# DN)	MED-CH	9.50-12.50	9.00-12.00	9.50-12.50	9.50-12.50
		CULL-COM	6.50- 9.50	6.50- 9.00	6.50- 9.50	6.50- 9.50
VEALERS:	(MILK-FED)	GD-CH	15.25-16.75	11.50-16.00	11.50-15.00	12.00-14.50
		MEDIUM	12.75-15.25	11.00-11.50	9.50-11.50	11.00-12.00
		CULL-COM	6.50-12.75	8.50-11.00	6.00- 9.50	6.00-11.00
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
STEERS:	(300# UP)	GD-CH	11.50-12.75	12.00-13.00	11.75-13.00	11.50-12.75
		COM-MED	9.00-11.50	9.75-12.00	9.25-12.00	9.25-11.50
STEERS:	(300# DN)	GD-CH	11.50-12.75	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.85	11.75-13.50
		COM-MED	8.50-11.50	9.75-12.00	9.00-12.00	9.00-11.75
HEIFERS:		GD-CH	10.00-11.00	9.50-11.00	9.75-11.25	9.25-11.00
		COM-MED	8.25-10.00	8.50- 9.50	7.50- 9.75	7.50- 9.25
COWS:		GD-CH	8.00- 9.00	7.75- 8.50	7.75- 8.75	7.25- 8.50
		COM-MED	7.00- 8.00	7.25- 7.75	6.75- 7.75	6.25- 7.25
CALVES:	(STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	12.00-14.00	11.00-13.50
		MEDIUM	----------	----------	10.25-12.00	8.75-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
LAMBS:	(84# DN)	GD-CH	16.25-17.50	16.50-17.65	15.50-16.50	15.75-16.90
	(84-92#)	GD-CH	16.25-17.50	16.40-17.35	15.50-16.50	15.50-16.90
	(92# DN)	MEDIUM	14.50-16.25	15.50-16.50	14.50-15.50	14.75-15.75
	(92-100#)	MED-CH	----------	15.25-17.35	14.50-16.25	14.75-16.75
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.75-14.50	11.50-15.50	10.00-14.50	10.75-14.75
YEARLING WETHERS	(110#DN)	MED-CH	10.25-14.00	11.50-15.50	10.50-14.50	10.75-14.50
EWES:	(120# DN)	MED-CH	8.75-10.50	8.75-11.00	8.25-10.25	8.50-11.00
	(120-150#)	MED-CH	8.25-10.25	8.50-10.50	8.00-10.00	8.25-10.75
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	4.25- 8.75	4.00- 8.75	4.00- 8.25	4.00- 8.50
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
FEEDING LAMBS (RANGE STK.)		GD-CH	----------	15.00-16.75	----------	14.50-16.00
		MEDIUM	----------	13.25-15.00	----------	13.00-14.50

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	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	**2,000	**1,200	10,500	1,000
CHICAGO	8,000	2,500	15,000	12,000
KANSAS CITY	6,000	800	10,000	5,000
OMAHA	4,500	300	8,000	1,400
ST. JOSEPH	1,600	200	5,500	8,000
ST. PAUL	3,200	4,300	12,000	2,300
SIOUX CITY	2,500	200	7,500	2,500
CINCINNATI	475	550	2,300	150
INDIANAPOLIS	700	600	5,000	200
PITTSBURGH	---	200	1,500	750
BUFFALO	100	300	1,440	500
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	29,075	11,150	78,740	33,800
ONE WEEK AGO	32,550	10,375	111,360	50,825
ONE YEAR AGO	31,175	10,873	121,180	45,050
TO DATE THIS WEEK	128,390	35,400	317,000	136,925
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	123,350	32,200	356,460	122,600
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	114,780	32,400	400,800	165,500

**INCLUDES 250 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. *TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF THROUGH AND DIRECT BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 1,000 THROUGH; CHICAGO 3,000 DIRECT; OMAHA 100 DIRECT; ST. JOSEPH 250 DIRECT AND THROUGH; KANSAS CITY 1,400 DIRECT.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - TUESDAY - MARCH 26, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	3,176	1,937	13,794	1,634
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	678	654	8,346	---
PACKER PURCHASES	1,475	1,145	2,820	1,219

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 27, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:00 P. M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE WERE ESTIMATED AT 2,000 TODAY, AS AGAINST ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 2577 LAST WEDNESDAY, AND TOTAL UNLOADINGS NUMBERING 2040 THE CORRESPONDING DAY A YEAR AGO. A FEELING OF BEARISHNESS HUNG OVER THE CATTLE DIVISION TODAY WITH THE RESULT THAT AFTER A RATHER LENGTHY BARGAINING SESSION MOST OF THE MAJOR KILLING CLASSES SHARED IN PRICE DECLINES TO A GREATER OR LESSER DEGREE. BULLS WERE AN EXCEPTION TO THE GENERAL MARKET, THESE STARTING RIGHT OFF SELLING EARLY AT FULLY STEADY PRICES. LIGHTWEIGHT STEERS AND YEARLINGS PREDOMINATED IN THE LIGHT RUN AND THESE, WHICH ON EARLIER DAYS IN THE WEEK HAD BEEN ESCAPING WITH ONLY A SLIGHT MARKET WEAKNESS OR MINOR DOWNTURNS IN VALUES, WERE SUBJECTED TO DECLINES AMOUNTING TO 15 TO 25¢ IN GENERAL. WEIGHTIER STEERS DRAGGED AT THE WEEK'S FULL DECLINE OF AROUND 50¢, BUYERS DISPLAYING VERY LITTLE INTEREST. MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS RULED SLOW AT 25 TO IN SPOTS 50¢ LOWER LEVELS, WHILE BEST COWS - KINDS SELLING ABOVE $9.25 - TURNED SLOWLY AT 15 TO 25¢ LOWER FIGURES AND IN SPOTS MORE. OTHER COWS AND CUTTERS WHICH WERE RECEIVING LOWER BIDS EARLY, WERE TAKEN LATER ON A PRACTICALLY STEADY BASIS. VEALER PRICES SLUMPED TO THE EXTENT OF 50¢.

A FEATURE OF THE TRADE TODAY WAS THE SALE OF A LOAD OF HIGH QUALITIED, ANGUS, FINISHING STEERS AVERAGING 1093-LBS. AT $13.15, DUPLICATING THE TOP ON A SHORT LOAD OF 963-LB. LONG YEARLINGS TO KILLERS. SEVERAL LOADS OF LONG YEARLINGS REACHED $13.00 WITH THE BULK OF ALL STEERS FROM THIS PRICE DOWN TO $11.35. MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS IN ODD LOTS TURNED AT $11.50 TO $13.25, WHILE THE BULK OF THE COWS CLEARED AT $8.25 TO $9.25 AND A FEW LOW CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.25. MEDIUM BULLS WENT AT $9.50 AND DOWN, WITH GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS TO LOCAL PACKERS AND SHIPPERS STOPPING AT $16.25 FOR THE TOP AND BULK.

HOGS: SHIPPING OUTLET WAS MODERATE TODAY AND BUTCHERS WERE IN THE MARKET FOR A FAIRLY LIBERAL NUMBER WITH THE RESULT THAT HOG PRICES SCORED QUITE A SHARP UPTURN. RECEIPTS AROUND THE LIVESTOCK CIRCUIT CONTINUED TO RUN WELL UNDER THE SUPPLIES OF A WEEK AGO WHICH PROVED A BULLISH INFLUENCE. OPENING SALES WERE MADE 25¢ ABOVE TUESDAY'S AVERAGE WITH QUITE NUMEROUS SALES SHOWING A 30 TO 35¢ ADVANCE, PRICES IN GENERAL BEING 15 TO MOSTLY 25¢ HIGHER THAN THE BEST TIME YESTERDAY. PACKERS HELD BACK AND MADE ONLY LIGHT PURCHASES NEAR THE CLOSE BUT A GOOD CLEARANCE WAS EFFECTED FROM FIRST HANDS ON ACCOUNT OF OTHER INTERESTS. PIGS AND LIGHT LIGHTS AS WELL AS PACKING SOWS SHARED THE UPTURNS. LOCAL RECEIPTS WERE ESTIMATED AT 10,500 INCLUDING 1,000 BILLED THROUGH COMPARED WITH ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 16,044 LAST WEDNESDAY AND 15,668 A YEAR AGO.

DEMAND CONTINUED TO CENTER MORE ON THE MEDIUMWEIGHT BUTCHERS AND IN INSTANCES SOME DISCRIMINATION WAS SHOWN AGAINST LIGHTWEIGHTS. MOST OF THE HOGS SOLD WITH ALL WEIGHTS FROM 160 TO 270-LBS. AT $11.60 TO $11.70. TOP PRICE WAS $11.75 FOR SEVERAL LOADS OF LIGHT AND MEDIUM WEIGHT BUTCHERS, THIS PRICE BEING PAID MUCH MORE FREELY THAN WAS THE TOP PRICE YESTERDAY. A FEW LOADS OF 280-TO 295-LB. BUTCHERS MOVED AT $11.50 TO $11.60, NO EXTREME HEAVIES BEING ON SALE. MAJORITY OF 130 TO 150-LBS. LIGHT LIGHTS CLEARED AT $10.25 TO $11.25 WITH PIGS SCALING 130-LBS. AND DOWN GOING LARGELY AT $9.00 TO $10.25. BULK OF PACKING SOWS CENTERED AROUND $10.25 WITH OCCASIONAL LOTS AT $11.30 AND $11.35.

SHEEP: RECEIPTS OF SHEEP AND LAMBS WERE ESTIMATED AT 1,000 HEAD ABOUT HALF OF WHICH WERE ON THROUGH OR DIRECT BILLING COMPARED WITH ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 505 LAST WEDNESDAY AND 1439 A YEAR AGO. CLIPPED LAMBS WERE SCARCE, A SMALL LOT SELLING TO A CITY BUTCHER STEADY. WOOLED LAMBS DECLINED 25¢ WHILE SHEEP HELD STEADY. SPRING LAMBS WERE IN TOO LIGHT SUPPLY AND TOO UNEVEN TO QUOTE A TREND. THE SMALL LOT OF CHOICE CLIPPED LAMBS AVERAGED 86-LBS. AND EARNED $15.75. A DECK OF CHOICE 88-LB. WOOLED LAMBS WENT TO A CITY BUTCHER AT $17.25, PACKERS BUYING TWO DECKS OF ABOUT THE SAME WEIGHT AT $16.50. CULLS ARE SALABLE AROUND $12.00 TO $14.00. FAT EWES ON PACKING ACCOUNT REALIZED $10.50 DOWN. MOST SPRING LAMBS CASHED AT $20.00 TO $25.00 WITH ODD LOTS OF SPECIALTIES AS HIGH AS $32.00.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS SLOW, STEADY TO WEAK; HEAVY BEEF COWS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER; OTHER SHE STOCK STEADY; BULLS STEADY; VEALS WEAK TO $1.00 LOWER EARLY, CLOSING STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SCARCE, STEADY; FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $12.00 TO $13.40; HEIFERS $11.00 TO $12.50; BEEF COWS $7.75 TO $9.00; ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $7.00; BULLS $8.50 TO $8.85; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $13.00, FEW LOTS AND ODD HEAD $14.00, $14.50 AND $15.00; CHOICE LIGHT STOCKERS $13.60.

HOGS: FIFTEEN TO 25¢ HIGHER; TOP $11.50; 180 TO 320-LBS. $11.30 TO $11.50; 160 TO 180-LBS. $11.25 TO $11.35; LIGHT LIGHTS DOWNWARD TO $10.50; PACKING SOWS $10.30 TO $10.75; FEEDER PIGS UPWARD TO $10.65.

SHEEP: LAMBS 25 TO 50¢ LOWER THAN TUESDAY'S AVERAGE; SHEEP STEADY; SHEARING LAMBS 25 TO 50¢ LOWER; FED WOOLED LAMBS $16.00 TO $16.25; CALIFORNIA SPRING LAMBS, CHOICE AVERAGE 72-LBS. STRAIGHT AT $19.25; FAT EWES $10.75 DOWN; SHEARING LAMBS SOLD AT $16.00.

NOTICE:

MOHAIR PRODUCTION IN 1928.

MOHAIR PRODUCTION IN THE SIX IMPORTANT PRODUCING STATES OF THE UNITED STATES IN 1928 AMOUNTED TO 14,582,000 POUNDS, ACCORDING TO THE ESTIMATE OF THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE. THIS WAS AN INCREASE OF 1,052,000 POUNDS, OR ABOUT 8 PER CENT OVER THE PRODUCTION OF 1927. NEARLY ALL OF THE INCREASE WAS IN TEXAS, WHICH PRODUCES OVER 80 PER CENT OF THE TOTAL. THE ESTIMATED PRODUCTION IN THE DIFFERENT STATES IN 1928 WAS AS FOLLOWS: TEXAS 12,330,000-LBS.; NEW MEXICO 629,000; ARIZONA 584,000; CALIFORNIA 176,000; OREGON 525,000; MISSOURI 178,000.

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-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- STEERS AND YEARLINGS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER, MOSTLY 15 TO 25¢ OFF; SLOW AT DECLINE; INBETWEEN GRADES SHOWING MOST LOSS; FAT COWS AND BUTCHER HEIFERS SHARING DOWNTURN; BULLS FULLY STEADY; VEALERS 50¢ OR MORE LOWER; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS 25¢ DOWN; SOME BIDS ON THIN LIGHT CATTLE AS MUCH AS 50¢ LOWER; EARLY TOP LIGHT STEERS ON LONG YEARLING ORDER $14.10, FEW LOADS $13.90 AND $14.00, SCALING 627 AND 823-LBS. RESPECTIVELY; RELATIVELY FEW WEIGHTY STEERS IN RUN, BEST EARLY $13.40; MOST FAT STEERS AND YEARLINGS SELLING AT $12.50 TO $13.25; STOCKERS $10.25 TO $11.50; LOW CUTTER COWS $6.00 TO $6.50, MOSTLY $6.25 TO $6.50, STRONG WEIGHT CUTTERS STOPPING AROUND $7.00; OUTSTANDING WEIGHT SHIPPER BULLS UP TO $9.70, MOSTLY $9.50 UPWARD, LIGHT AND MEDIUM WEIGHT KINDS $9.00 TO $9.50, NOT MANY CHOICE VEALERS ABOVE $14.00, BIDDING $10.50 TO $11.50 ON MEDIUM TO GOOD LIGHT OFFERINGS.

HOGS:- EARLY TRADE MOSTLY 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER; VERY SLOW AT ADVANCE; NUMEROUS LOADS OF HOGS STILL ON SALE; TOP $11.85 PAID EARLY FOR A LOAD OF AROUND 225-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF BETTER GRADE HOGS SCALING FROM 130 TO 320-LBS. $11.55 TO $11.75; HEAVY BUTCHERS SELLING MOSTLY FROM $11.55 TO $11.65; GOOD AND CHOICE 130 TO 150-LB. AVERAGES $10.50 TO $11.35; CHOICE 150-LB. AVERAGES $11.50; PIGS MOSTLY $8.50 TO $10.50, CHOICE STRONG WEIGHTS UP TO $11.00 AND ABOVE; BULK PACKING SOWS $10.50 TO $10.75, FEW UP TO $10.85.

SHEEP:- PRACTICALLY NOTHING DONE; OUTSIDE INTERESTS INACTIVE; BIG PACKERS BIDDING AROUND 50¢ LOWER; BEST LAMBS HELD TOWARD STEADY WITH TUESDAY'S CLOSE; BIDDING $16.50 DOWN ON GOOD TO CHOICE LAMBS, GENERALLY ASKING TOWARD $17.00; FEW GOOD TO CHOICE CLIPPED LAMBS $15.25; FEW NATIVE SPRING LAMBS $19.00; SHEEP STRONG TO HIGHER; FEW GOOD TO CHOICE EWES $10.50 TO $11.25; FEW TWO-YEAR-OLD WETHERS $13.50; NOTHING DONE ON FEEDING AND SHEARING LAMBS, NOMINALLY QUOTABLE LOWER.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:-FED STEERSDULL; FEEDER TRADE PRACTICALLY AT A STANDSTILL EARLY; INDICATIONS UNEVENLY LOWER; NUMEROUS LOADS GOOD TO CHOICE MEDIUM WEIGHT AND HEAVY STEERS OFFERED; LIGHT MIXED YEARLINGS AND SHE STOCK OPENING SLOW, STEADY TO 25¢ LOWER; BULLS STEADY; VEALERS AND CALVES STEADY TO WEAK; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SLOW, WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER, FAIRLY LIBERAL SUPPLY HELD BY DEALERS; BULK FED STEERS ELIGIBLE TO SELL AROUND $11.50 TO $12.75, FEW CHOICE LOADS HELD AROUND $13.00 TO $13.50; CHOICE YEARLING HEIFERS $13.10, OTHER FAT LIGHT YEARLINGS $11.50 TO $12.75; BUTCHER COWS $8.00 TO $9.25; MEDIUM BULLS $8.25 TO $8.75; VEALERS MOSTLY $14.00 DOWN.

HOGS:- FAIRLY ACTIVE; UNEVEN; MOSTLY 10 TO 20¢ HIGHER THAN TUESDAY'S AVERAGE; LARGELY A SHIPPER MARKET; STOCK PIGS STRONG TO 10¢ HIGHER; TOP $11.50 ON 190 TO 230-LBS.; BULK DESIRABLE 170 TO 260-LBS. $11.35 TO $11.50; 270 TO 325-LB. BUTCHERS $11.00 TO $11.35; 140 TO 160-LBS. $10.25 TO $11.25; PACKING SOWS $9.75 TO $10.50; STOCK PIGS $9.50 TO $10.50.

SHEEP:- LAMBS 25 TO 35¢ LOWER; ODD LOTS SHEEP STEADY; TOP FED LAMBS $16.00, MOST SALES $15.75 TO $16.00; 72-LB. SPRING LAMBS $19.00.

		NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A. M.	OMAHA 11:00 A. M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)					
HVY. WTS. (250-350#)	MED-CH	$11.35-11.70	$11.25-11.75	$10.80-11.40	$11.00-11.50
MED. WTS. (200-250#)	MED-CH	11.50-11.75	11.35-11.85	11.00-11.50	11.15-11.50
LT. WTS. (160-200#)	MED-CH	11.40-11.75	11.25-11.85	10.85-11.50	10.75-11.50
LT. LTS. (130-160#)	MED-CH	10.00-11.65	10.15-11.75	10.15-11.25	10.15-11.35
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH		9.90-10.40	10.35-10.85	9.50-10.50	10.40-10.85
SLAUGHTERPIGS(90-130#)	MED-CH	8.25-10.50	9.25-11.15	9.25-10.50	----------
FDR &STKR.PIGS(70-130#)	MED-CH	8.00-10.50	----------	9.25-10.50	9.50-10.65
AV. COST & WT. TUES.(PIGS EXC)		11.18-209#	11.36-251#	11.01-258#	11.12-247#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-					
STEERS: (1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	12.25-13.75	----------	----------
STEERS: (1300-1500#)	CHOICE	12.50-13.50	13.25-14.00	12.50-13.50	12.50-13.75
	GOOD	11.75-12.50	12.50-13.25	11.75-12.50	11.50-12.50
STEERS: (1100-1300#)	CHOICE	13.00-13.75	13.25-14.00	12.50-14.00	12.75-14.00
	GOOD	12.00-13.00	12.50-13.25	12.00-13.25	12.00-13.00
STEERS: (950-1100#)	CHOICE	13.25-14.00	13.50-14.50	13.25-14.25	13.25-14.25
	GOOD	12.50-13.50	12.75-14.00	12.00-13.50	12.50-13.50
STEERS: (800# UP)	MEDIUM	11.25-12.75	11.50-13.00	11.50-12.25	11.50-12.75
	COMMON	9.25-11.50	9.75-11.75	9.50-11.50	8.75-11.50
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-950#)	CHOICE	13.50-14.25	14.00-14.50	13.50-14.50	13.50-14.50
	GOOD	12.75-13.75	13.00-14.00	12.25-13.50	12.75-13.75
HEIFERS: (850# DN)	CHOICE	12.75-13.75	13.00-14.00	12.25-13.65	12.25-13.50
	GOOD	11.75-12.75	12.00-13.00	11.25-12.75	11.50-12.25
	COM-MED	8.50-12.00	9.00-12.00	8.00-11.50	8.25-11.50
HEIFERS: (850# UP)	CHOICE	11.00-12.75	11.25-13.75	11.25-13.00	11.00-12.50
	GOOD	10.00-12.50	10.25-13.00	10.00-12.00	9.50-11.50
	MEDIUM	8.75-11.25	9.75-12.00	8.50-11.25	8.25-11.00
COWS:	CHOICE	9.75-10.50	10.00-11.00	9.75-10.75	9.75-10.75
	GOOD	9.00- 9.75	9.00-10.00	8.85- 9.75	8.75- 9.75
	COM-MED	7.50- 9.00	7.00- 9.00	7.25- 8.85	7.00- 8.75
LOW	CUT-CUT	5.25- 7.50	6.00- 7.00	5.25- 7.25	5.50- 7.00
BULLS: (YLG.EXC.BEEF.)	GD-CH	9.50-10.50	9.60-10.75	8.85-10.00	9.00-10.00
	CUT-MED	7.25- 9.50	8.00- 9.85	7.00- 8.85	7.25- 9.00
CALVES: (500# DN)	MED-CH	9.50-12.50	8.00-12.00	9.50-12.50	9.50-12.50
	CULL-COM	6.50- 9.50	6.50- 9.00	6.50- 9.50	6.50- 9.50
VEALERS: (MILK-FED)	GD-CH	14.75-16.25	11.00-15.00	11.50-15.00	12.00-14.50
	MEDIUM	12.25-14.75	10.50-11.00	9.50-11.50	11.00-12.00
	CULL-COM	6.50-12.25	8.00-10.50	6.00- 9.50	6.00-11.00
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-					
STEERS: (800# UP)	GD-CH	11.50-12.75	11.75-12.75	11.75-13.00	11.50-13.25
	COM-MED	9.00-11.50	9.50-11.75	9.25-12.00	9.25-11.50
STEERS: (800# DN)	GD-CH	11.50-12.75	11.50-12.75	12.00-13.85	11.75-13.75
	COM-MED	8.50-11.50	9.50-11.50	9.00-12.00	9.00-11.75
HEIFERS:	GD-CH	10.00-11.00	9.50-11.00	9.75-11.25	9.25-11.00
	COM-MED	8.25-10.00	8.50- 9.50	7.50- 9.75	7.50- 9.25
COWS:	GD-CH	8.00- 9.00	7.75- 8.50	7.75- 8.75	7.25- 8.50
	COM-MED	7.00- 8.00	7.25- 7.75	6.75- 7.75	6.25- 7.25
CALVES: (STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	12.00-14.00	11.00-13.50
	MEDIUM	----------	----------	10.25-12.00	8.75-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:					
LAMBS: (84# DN)	GD-CH	16.00-17.25	16.00-17.00	15.00-16.10	15.25-16.25
(84-92#)	GD-CH	16.00-17.25	15.85-17.00	15.00-16.10	15.00-16.25
(92# DN)	MEDIUM	14.50-16.00	15.25-16.00	14.00-15.00	14.75-15.25
(92-100#)	MED-CH	----------	15.00-16.75	14.00-15.85	14.75-16.00
(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.75-14.50	11.50-15.25	10.00-14.00	10.50-14.75
YEARLING WETHERS(110#DN)	MED-CH	10.25-14.00	11.50-15.50	10.50-14.50	10.75-14.50
EWES: (120# DN)	MED-CH	8.75-10.50	9.00-11.25	8.25-10.25	8.50-11.00
(120-150#)	MED-CH	8.25-10.25	8.75-11.00	8.00-10.00	8.25-10.75
(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	4.25- 8.75	4.00- 9.00	4.00- 8.25	4.00- 8.50
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-					
FEEDING LAMBS(RANGE STK.)	GD-CH	----------	14.75-16.50	----------	14.25-15.75
	MEDIUM	----------	13.00-14.75	----------	13.00-14.25

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DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - THURSDAY - MARCH 28, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	**1,500	**1,000	*12,000	300
CHICAGO	7,000	4,000	20,000	11,000
KANSAS CITY	2,000	300	6,000	4,500
OMAHA	2,500	300	15,000	8,000
ST. JOSEPH	700	200	5,000	5,000
ST. PAUL	3,000	2,500	6,500	500
SIOUX CITY	2,000	200	12,000	500
CINCINNATI	450	500	4,100	225
INDIANAPOLIS	400	500	5,000	200
PITTSBURGH	----	110	1,000	1,350
BUFFALO	25	125	800	400
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	19,575	9,735	87,400	31,975
ONE WEEK AGO	21,510	8,925	83,775	36,980
ONE YEAR AGO	25,550	8,560	114,200	39,200
TO DATE THIS WEEK	147,965	45,135	404,400	168,900
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	144,860	41,125	440,235	159,580
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	140,280	40,980	515,000	204,700

**INCLUDES 400 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. *TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 800 THROUGH AND 200 DIRECT; CHICAGO 1,000 DIRECT; OMAHA 1,000 DIRECT; ST. JOSEPH 200 DIRECT; SIOUX CITY 600 DIRECT; KANSAS CITY 400 DIRECT.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - WEDNESDAY - MARCH 27, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	2,053	1,369	10,968	1,108
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	548	624	4,394	---
PACKER PURCHASES	1,704	980	3,871	686

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - THURSDAY - MARCH 28, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:00 P.M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE WERE ESTIMATED AT 1,500 TODAY, AS AGAINST ACTUAL ARRIVALS OF 1349 LAST THURSDAY, AND TOTAL UNLOADINGS NUMBERING 4,007 THE CORRESPONDING DAY LAST YEAR.

THE SUPPLY OF CATTLE WAS VERY LIGHT IN ALL BRANCHES OF THE CATTLE DIVISION, IN FACT NOT ENOUGH WAS OFFERED TO FURNISH A RELIABLE BASIS ON WHICH TO QUOTE MARKET CONDITIONS. A FEW LOADS OF STEERS REPRESENTING COMMON, LIGHT "YELLOWHAMMER" KINDS TO GOOD QUALITIED MEDIUMWEIGHTS WERE ON HAND, THESE SELLING ABOUT ON A STEADY BASIS WITH THE DECLINES OF YESTERDAY STILL IN FORCE. A DULL TRADE FEATURED THE TRADE ON MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS, EVEN IN THE FACE OF A SUPPLY CONSISTING VERY LARGELY OF ODD LOTS. THE CITY BUTCHER TRADE APPARENTLY HAS REACHED A SATURATION POINT FOR THE WEEK AT PRESENT PRICES AND SELLERS WERE RESORTING TO PEDDLING TACTICS IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN VALUES AT SOMEWHERE NEAR STEADY TERMS. COWS AND ALL CUTTERS TURNED RATHER SLOWLY WITHOUT MUCH CHANGE, BUT PRICES ON BEST MEDIUM BULLS BROKE TO THE EXTENT OF 25¢, THE GENERAL MARKET ON THE MEAGRE SUPPLY BEING QUOTABLE WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER. VEALERS TOOK THE TOBOGGAN FOR ANOTHER LOSS OF 50¢ IN PRICE, WITH BOTH SHIPPERS AND PACKERS COMPETING FOR THE CROP.

THE BEST IN THE STEER LINE WAS A LOAD OF 1103-LB. BULLOCKS WHICH CASHED AT $12.75, WITH A LOAD OF 796-LB. YEARLINGS IN MEDIUM FLESH STOPPING AT $12.20. A THREE-CAR STRING OF "YELLOWHAMMER" STEERS WERE SUFFICIENTLY WELL FINISHED TO COMMAND $12.00, OTHER LOADS OF THE LATTER KIND TURNING AT $11.35 AND $11.15, ODD LOTS OF FAT MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS CHANGED HANDS AT $12.00 TO $13.00, PLAINER KINDS LARGELY $11.00 TO $11.75. MOST OF THE COWS CLEARED AT $8.25 TO $9.25, A FEW LOW CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.25 AND CUTTERS UPWARD TO $7.50 OR MORE. TOP MEDIUM BULLS STOPPED AT $9.25 WITH OTHERS DOWNWARD ACCORDING TO CONDITION. GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS CASHED AT $15.75, AS COMPARED WITH $16.75 FOR COMPARABLE KINDS ON THURSDAY OF LAST WEEK.

HOGS: EARLY SHIPPING DEMAND WAS LIMITED TODAY AND TRADE WAS AT A STANDSTILL FOR SOME TIME. A FEW OPENING SALES WERE MADE AT A DISCOUNT OF 5 TO 10¢ BUT THIS WEAKENED UNTIL THE GENERAL MARKET WAS FULLY 10 TO 15¢ UNDER THE AVERAGE OF WEDNESDAY. SHIPPING DEMAND EXPANDED AS PRICES LOWERED AND LATER TRADE WAS FAIRLY ACTIVE. BUTCHERS BOUGHT SPARINGLY BUT ALL PACKERS WERE IN AT THE CLOSE AND A GOOD CLEARANCE WAS EFFECTED. PIGS, MOST LIGHT LIGHTS, AND PACKING SOWS WERE IN FAIR DEMAND AND PRICES ON THESE CLASSES HELD FULLY STEADY. RECEIPTS LOCALLY WERE ESTIMATED AT 12,000 INCLUDING 1000 BILLED THROUGH AND DIRECT COMPARED WITH ACTUAL SUPPLIES OF 13,418 LAST THURSDAY AND 15,281 A YEAR AGO.

BULK OF HOGS OF ALL WEIGHTS CONTINUED TO SELL WITHIN A VERY NARROW SPREAD. MAJORITY OF 160 TO 280-LB. WEIGHTS SOLD ALL DAY AT $11.50 TO $11.60, WITH A MODERATE NUMBER OF EARLY SALES AT $11.65 AND A SPARINGLY PAID TOP OF $11.70. MAJORITY OF CLOSING SALES WERE MADE AROUND $11.50 WITH LATE TOP $11.60. A FEW MEDIUM AND HEAVY WEIGHT BUTCHERS OF SLIGHTLY LESS DESIRABLE QUALITY SOLD LATE AT $11.40, A LOAD OF GOOD BUTCHERS SCALING OVER 300-LBS. MAKING THE SAME FIGURE. BULK OF 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS CONTINUED TO MOVE AT $10.25 TO $11.25 WHILE PIGS SCALING 130-LBS. AND DOWN CLEARED AT $9.00 TO $10.25, BEST ONE THIRTIES UP TO $10.50. PACKING SOWS BULKED AT $10.25 WITH QUITE FREQUENT EARLY SALES AT $10.30 AND $10.35.

SHEEP: RECEIPTS OF SHEEP AND LAMBS TODAY WERE ESTIMATED AT 300 HEAD COMPARED WITH ACTUAL ARRIVALS OF 641 LAST THURSDAY AND 2225 CORRESPONDING DAY A WEEK AGO. MOST SALES WERE MADE UP OF ODD LOTS AND THE TREND LOOKED ABOUT STEADY ON EVERYTHING EXCEPT THAT SOME LAMB SALES APPEARED WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER THAN THE HIGHEST SALES OF YESTERDAY. PACKERS BOUGHT ODD LOTS OF WOOLED LAMBS AT $16.50 AND DOWN ACCORDING TO WEIGHT AND QUALITY, CITY BUTCHERS TAKING A SMALL LOT AT $16.75. BULK OF CLIPPED LAMBS CONSISTED OF A DECK OF GOOD 76-LB. WEIGHTS FROM A LOCAL FEEDLOT AT $15.15. BUTCHERS TOOK ODD LOTS OF CHOICE GRADES UP TO $15.75. PACKERS BOUGHT WOOLED EWES AT PRICES RANGING FROM $9.00 TO $10.50 ACCORDING TO WEIGHT. DEMAND WAS NOT SO BROAD FOR SPRING LAMBS, ODD LOTS MAKING $20.00 TO $24.00.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS SLOW, WEAK; SHE STOCK WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER; HEAVY BEEF COWS OFF MOST; BULLS AND VEALS STEADY; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SCARCE, STEADY; BULK FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.75 TO $12.75; PART LOAD YEARLINGS $13.35; BULK FED HEIFERS $11.00 TO $12.75; BULK BEEF COWS $7.75 TO $9.00; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $7.00; MEDIUM BULLS $8.50 TO $9.00; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $14.00; CHOICE LIGHT STOCKER STEERS $13.00.

HOGS: TEN TO 25¢ LOWER THAN WEDNESDAY'S CLOSE OR 25 TO 35¢ LOWER THAN EARLY; SHIPPING DEMAND NARROW, TOP $11.15; BULK 200-350-LB. BUTCHERS $10.90 TO $11.10, MOSTLY $11.00 TO PACKERS; BULK 150 TO 200-LBS. $10.75 TO $11.10; PACKING SOWS $10.40 TO $10.50; FEEDER PIGS $10.00 TO $10.50.

SHEEP: LAMBS STRONG, OTHER CLASSES STEADY; EARLY SALES FED WOOLED LAMBS TO PACKERS $16.00; FOUR LOADS TO SHIPPERS $16.30; ONE LOAD TO YARD TRADER $16.35; ODD LOTS OF NATIVE SPRING LAMBS UPWARD TO $19.00; WOOLED EWES $10.75 DOWN; SHEARING LAMBS $15.75 TO $16.00.

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1:37 P.M. RRB.

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-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- BETTER GRADE FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS RELATIVELY SCARCE, STEADY, OTHERS WEAK TO SHADE LOWER; EARLY TOP LIGHT STEERS $14.25; MIXED YEARLINGS $14.00; MOST FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS OF VALUE TO SELL AT $12.00 TO $13.25; STOCKERS SLOW, WEAK, LOWER GRADES LEAST ACTIVE; SHE STOCK TRADE DULL AT WEEK'S DECLINE; MOST FAT COWS $8.00 TO $8.50; CUTTERS $6.25 TO $7.00; BULLS STEADY; VEALERS STEADY TO 50¢ LOWER; BIDDING $10.00 TO $11.00 ON DESIRABLE LIGHT VEALERS; GOOD TO CHOICE 110 TO 120-LB. AVERAGES AROUND $12.00 TO $12.50; SHIPPERS TAKING CHOICE 160 TO 180-LB. VEALERS AT $14.00 TO $15.00.

HOGS:- VERY SLOW; SHIPPING DEMAND NARROW; EARLY TRADE MOSTLY 10 TO 20¢ LOWER; LARGE PERCENTAGE OF RUN UNSOLD; TOP $11.80 PAID EARLY FOR AN OCCASIONAL LOAD OF AROUND 200-LB. WEIGHTS; A FEW LOADS AT $11.70 AND $11.75; EARLY BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 160 TO 300-LB. AVERAGES $11.50 TO $11.65; OCCASIONAL LOADS BIG WEIGHT BUTCHERS DOWN TO $11.40; LIGHT LIGHTS AND PIGS IN NARROW DEMAND; ODD LOTS DESIRABLE 130 TO 150-LB. WEIGHTS $10.50 TO $11.25; CHOICE 160-LB. AVERAGES AT $11.50; PIGS MOSTLY $9.50 TO $10.50; BULK PACKING SOWS $10.50 TO $10.65, FEW UP TO $10.75.

SHEEP:- OPENING SLOW, VERY LITTLE DONE; FEW EARLY SALES AROUND STEADY; FEW GOOD TO CHOICE 85 TO 90-LB. LAMBS $16.50 TO $16.75, SOME HELD HIGHER; GOOD TO CHOICE 99-LB. LOAD $16.25; FEW HALF-FAT KINDS $16.00 DOWN; NATIVE THROWOUTS $13.50 TO $15.00; FEW CLIPPED LAMBS $15.00, BEST HELD ABOVE $15.50; FEW NATIVE SPRING LAMBS $18.00 TO $20.00; SHEEP STEADY; FEW FAT EWES $10.00 TO $11.00, CLIPPED KINDS $9.00 DOWN; FEW CHOICE 160-LB. WETHERS $12.50; 90-LB. CLIPPED WETHERS $11.00; PRACTICALLY NOTHING DONE ON SHEARING AND FEEDING LAMBS, QUOTABLE STEADY.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE:- FED STEERS SLOW, AROUND STEADY WITH THE WEEK'S DECLINE OF 25 TO 50¢; QUALITY LARGELY MEDIUM TO GOOD; LIGHT YEARLINGS AND FAT SHE STOCK SLOW, WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER; BULLS STEADY; VEALERS FULLY 50¢ LOWER; WEIGHTY CALVES STEADY TO WEAK; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SLOW, WEAK, FAIRLY LIBERAL SUPPLY HELD BY DEALERS; BULK FED STEERS $11.50 TO $12.75, ONE LOAD LIGHT WEIGHTS $12.85; ROUGH 1557-LB. STEERS $12.00; LIGHT WEIGHT FED DOGIES $11.25; MIXED YEARLINGS UP TO $12.70; MEDIUM TO GOOD FED HEIFERS $10.50 TO $12.25; BUTCHER COWS $7.75 TO $9.25; GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS $11.00 TO $13.50, FEW $14.00.

HOGS:- SLOW AND UNEVEN; OPENED AROUND STEADY WITH WEDNESDAY'S BEST TIME TO SHIPPERS; CLOSING MOSTLY 10 TO 15¢ LOWER THAN WEDNESDAY'S AVERAGE; STOCK PIGS STEADY; TOP $11.50 ON 190 TO 240-LBS.; BULK DESIRABLE 170 TO 240-LBS. $11.25 TO $11.50; 140 TO 160-LBS. $10.25 TO $11.25; 250 TO 350-LBS. $10.85 TO $11.30; PACKING SOWS $9.25 TO $10.35; STOCK PIGS $9.50 TO $10.50.

SHEEP:- KILLING CLASSES AROUND 25¢ HIGHER; TOP WOOLED LAMBS $16.25, MOST SALES $16.00 TO $16.25; CLIPPERS $14.60; NATIVE SPRING LAMBS $19.00; TOP EWES $10.50.

HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)		NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A.M.	OMAHA 11:00 A.M.
HVY. WTS.	(250-350#) MED-CH	$11.25-11.55	$11.15-11.65	$10.70-11.35	$10.75-11.10
MED. WTS.	(200-250#) MED-CH	11.40-11.60	11.25-11.80	10.90-11.50	10.85-11.15
LT. WTS.	(160-200#) MED-CH	11.25-11.60	11.00-11.80	10.75-11.50	10.50-11.15
LT. LTS.	(130-160#) MED-CH	10.00-11.35	10.00-11.50	10.15-11.25	10.00-11.00
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH		9.90-10.40	10.25-10.75	9.50-10.40	10.25-10.60
SLAUGHTER PIGS	(90-130#) MED-CH	8.25-10.50	9.25-11.00	9.25-10.50	----------
FDR & STKR. PIGS	(70-130#) MED-CH	8.00-10.50	----------	9.25-10.50	9.50-10.50
AV. COST & WT. WED.	(PIGS EXC)	11.10-213#	11.49-254#	11.20-237#	11.24-248#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-					
STEERS:	(1500# UP) GD-CH	----------	12.25-13.75	----------	----------
STEERS:	(1300-1500#) CHOICE	12.50-13.50	13.25-14.00	12.50-13.50	12.50-13.75
	GOOD	11.75-12.50	12.50-13.25	11.75-12.50	11.50-12.50
STEERS:	(1100-1300#) CHOICE	13.00-13.75	13.25-14.00	12.50-14.00	12.75-14.00
	GOOD	12.00-13.00	12.50-13.25	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00
STEERS:	(950-1100#) CHOICE	13.25-14.00	13.50-14.50	13.00-14.25	13.25-14.25
	GOOD	12.50-13.50	12.75-13.75	12.00-13.25	12.50-13.50
STEERS:	(800# UP) MEDIUM	11.25-12.75	11.50-13.00	11.25-12.00	11.50-12.75
	COMMON	9.25-11.50	9.50-11.75	9.50-11.25	8.75-11.50
STEERS: (FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-950#)	CHOICE	13.50-14.25	13.75-14.50	13.25-14.25	13.50-14.50
	GOOD	12.75-13.75	13.00-13.75	12.00-13.25	12.75-13.75
HEIFERS:	(850# DN) CHOICE	12.75-13.75	13.00-14.00	12.00-13.50	12.25-13.50
	GOOD	11.75-12.75	11.75-13.00	11.25-12.50	11.50-12.25
	COM-MED	8.50-12.00	8.75-11.75	8.00-11.25	8.25-11.50
HEIFERS:	(850# UP) CHOICE	11.00-12.75	11.25-13.75	11.00-12.75	11.00-12.50
	GOOD	10.00-12.50	10.25-13.00	9.75-11.75	9.50-11.50
	MEDIUM	8.75-11.25	9.50-11.75	8.50-11.25	8.25-11.00
COWS:	CHOICE	9.75-10.50	10.00-11.00	9.75-10.75	9.75-10.75
	GOOD	9.00- 9.75	8.75-10.00	8.85- 9.75	8.75- 9.75
	COM-MED	7.50- 9.00	7.00- 8.75	7.25- 8.85	7.00- 8.75
	LOW CUT-CUT	5.25- 7.50	6.00- 7.00	5.25- 7.25	5.50- 7.00
BULLS: (YLG. EXC. BEEF.)	GD-CH	9.25-10.50	9.50-10.75	8.85-10.00	9.00-10.00
	CUT-MED	7.25- 9.25	8.00- 9.65	7.00- 8.85	7.25- 9.00
CALVES:	(500# DN) MED-CH	9.50-12.50	9.00-11.50	9.50-12.50	9.50-12.50
	CULL-COM	6.50- 9.50	6.50- 9.00	6.50- 9.50	6.50- 9.50
VEALERS:	(MILK-FED) GD-CH	14.25-15.75	11.00-15.00	11.00-14.00	12.00-14.50
	MEDIUM	11.75-14.25	10.50-11.00	9.00-11.00	11.00-12.00
	CULL-COM	8.50-11.75	7.50-10.50	6.00- 9.00	6.00-11.00
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-					
STEERS:	(800# UP) GD-CH	11.50-13.00	11.75-12.75	11.50-12.75	11.75-13.25
	COM-MED	9.00-11.50	9.50-11.75	9.25-11.75	9.25-11.75
STEERS:	(800# DN) GD-CH	11.50-13.00	11.50-12.75	11.75-13.25	12.00-13.75
	COM-MED	8.50-11.50	9.50-11.50	9.00-11.75	9.00-12.00
HEIFERS:	GD-CH	10.50-11.50	9.50-11.00	9.75-11.25	9.25-11.00
	COM-MED	8.50-10.50	8.50- 9.50	7.50- 9.75	7.50- 9.25
COWS:	GD-CH	8.00- 9.00	7.75- 8.50	7.75- 8.75	7.25- 8.50
	COM-MED	7.00- 8.00	7.25- 7.75	6.75- 7.75	6.25- 7.25
CALVES:	(STEERS) GD-CH	----------	----------	12.00-14.00	11.00-13.50
	MEDIUM	----------	----------	10.25-12.00	8.75-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-					
LAMBS:	(84# DN) GD-CH	16.00-17.00	16.00-17.00	15.25-16.25	15.50-16.35
	(84-92#) GD-CH	16.00-17.00	15.25-16.00	15.25-16.25	15.25-16.35
	(92# DN) MEDIUM	14.50-16.00	15.25-16.00	14.25-15.25	14.75-15.50
	(92-100#) MED-CH	----------	15.00-15.75	14.25-15.00	14.75-15.25
	(ALL WTS.) CULL-COM	10.75-14.50	11.50-15.25	10.00-14.25	10.50-14.75
YEARLING WETHERS	(110# DN) MED-CH	10.25-14.00	11.50-15.50	10.50-14.50	10.75-14.50
EWES:	(120# DN) MED-CH	8.75-10.50	9.00-11.25	8.50-10.50	8.50-11.00
	(120-150#) MED-CH	8.25-10.25	8.75-11.00	8.25-10.25	8.25-10.75
	(ALL WTS.) CULL-COM	4.25- 8.75	4.00- 9.00	4.00- 8.50	4.00- 8.50
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-					
FEEDING LAMBS (RANGE SKT.)	GD-CH	----------	14.75-15.50	----------	14.25-15.75
	MEDIUM	----------	13.00-14.75	----------	13.00-14.25

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DAILY REPORT OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - FRIDAY - MARCH 29, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS	** 500	** 500	*9,000	500
CHICAGO	2,000	2,000	16,000	6,000
KANSAS CITY	150	25	4,000	2,000
OMAHA	900	100	10,000	5,000
ST. JOSEPH	350	50	4,500	9,000
ST. PAUL	1,600	1,400	6,500	200
SIOUX CITY	1,000	100	7,000	1,500
CINCINNATI	350	275	2,700	100
INDIANAPOLIS	800	600	6,000	300
PITTSBURGH	---	80	1,500	750
BUFFALO	50	350	3,520	400
TOTAL 11 MARKETS	7,700	5,480	70,720	25,750
ONE WEEK AGO	10,675	5,750	89,910	38,350
ONE YEAR AGO	9,500	4,550	103,180	30,550
TO DATE THIS WEEK	155,655	50,615	475,120	194,650
SAME PERIOD LAST WEEK	155,535	48,875	530,145	197,930
SAME PERIOD LAST YEAR	149,780	45,510	618,180	235,250

**INCLUDES 125 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. *TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 750 THROUGH; CHICAGO 1000 DIRECT; ST. JOSEPH 150 DIRECT; SIOUX CITY 200 DIRECT; KANSAS CITY 70 DIRECT; OMAHA 2,000 DIRECT.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - THURSDAY - MARCH 28, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	1,496	1,148	11,401	301
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	727	712	8,388	---
PACKER PURCHASES	1,143	757	3,064	496

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - FRIDAY - MARCH 29, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 1:00 P. M.)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE WERE ESTIMATED AT 500 TODAY, AS AGAINST ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 804 LAST FRIDAY, AND 573 BY ACTUAL COUNT THE CORRESPONDING DAY LAST YEAR.

THE SALABLE SUPPLY OF CATTLE INCLUDED A VERY MEAGER QUANTITY OF ODDS AND ENDS. THERE WERE NO STEERS OFFERED WORTH MENTIONING AND TAKEN AS A WHOLE IT WAS ALTOGETHER A FRIDAY CLEAN-UP TRADE ON OTHER CLASSES ON ABOUT A STEADY BASIS. NONE OF THE BUYERS WERE VERY EAGER ABOUT ADDING TO THEIR SUPPLIES BUT FINAL CLEARANCE WAS MADE IN MOST CASES AT A RATHER EARLY HOUR. A FEW SMALL LOTS OF BETTER GRADE MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS CASHED AT $11.75 TO $13.00, WITH SOME PLAINER KINDS DOWNWARD TO $10.50 OR BELOW. A FEW INDIVIDUAL COWS REACHED $10.00 AND $10.25, WITH THE MAJORITY OF SALES CONFINED WITHIN THE $8.25 TO $9.25 LIMITS, SOME LOW CUTTERS BEING NOTICED AROUND $6.00 AND CUTTERS UPWARD TO $7.75. A FEW MEDIUM BULLS TURNED AT $9.00 AND DOWN ACCORDING TO WEIGHT AND CONDITION. GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS RECEIVED A SEVERE PRICE JOLT AGAIN TODAY, SUCH KINDS GOING TO PACKERS AND SHIPPERS AT $15.00, OR 75¢ BELOW THE EXISTING VALUES OF THURSDAY.

UNDER A SMALL SUPPLY AND A GOOD COUNTRY DEMAND ALL CLASSES OF STOCKER AND FEEDERS RULED FULLY STEADY TO STRONG DURING THE WEEK. A LOAD OF HIGH QUALITIED FINISHING STEERS WENT BACK TO THE COUNTRY FOR FURTHER FINISH AT $13.25, SEVERAL SMALL LOTS SCORING $13.00. A FEW STEERS AVERAGING OVER 800-LBS. RANGED FROM $10.00 TO $12.50, WHILE LIGHTER WEIGHTS SPREAD FROM $10.60 TO $12.50, FEW BELOW $12.00. MOST OF THE COWS BROUGHT $7.75 TO $8.50, WITH HEIFERS LARGELY $9.50 TO $10.50.

HOGS: SOME UNEVENNESS WAS NOTED IN THE DAY'S HOG MARKET WITH THE BEST DEMAND AGAIN CENTERING ON THE LIGHTER WEIGHT MATERIAL. EARLY EFFORTS OF SELLERS TO RAISE PRICES WERE MOSTLY UNSUCCESSFUL THOUGH A STRONGER TREND WAS NOTICED ON LIGHT HOGS COMPARED WITH THE AVERAGE OF YESTERDAY, MANY SALES BEING FULLY STEADY WITH THURSDAY'S BEST TIME. SHIPPING DEMAND WAS LIMITED FOR BUTCHERS WITH WEIGHT, AND WHILE MOST SALES WERE STEADY, SEVERAL LOADS OF HEAVY DESCRIPTIONS SUFFERED A 10¢ LOSS. PIGS, LIGHT LIGHTS AND PACKING SOWS WERE MOSTLY UNCHANGED. OPENING SALES WERE MADE ON ACCOUNT OF BUTCHERS AND SHIPPERS BUT ALL INTERESTS HAD OBTAINED A SHARE AT THE CLOSE. LOCAL RECEIPTS WERE ESTIMATED AT 9,000 HEAD COMPARED WITH ACTUAL SUPPLIES OF 12,044 LAST FRIDAY AND 16,140 A YEAR AGO.

A SPREAD OF $11.55 TO $11.65 TOOK PRACTICALLY ALL 160 TO 230-LB. WEIGHTS WITH A TOP PRICE OF $11.70 TAKING SEVERAL BUNCHES AND ONE STRAIGHT LOAD OF CHOICE WHITE HOGS AVERAGING A TRIFLE UNDER 200-LBS. MOST 230 TO 280-LB. BUTCHERS MOVED AT $11.40 TO $11.55, AN OCCASIONAL LOAD OF 300-LB. BUTCHERS AT $11.35. THREE LOADS OF BLACK HOGS SCALING FROM 310 TO 345 POUNDS REALIZED $11.25. DESIRABLE 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS CONTINUED TO SELL MOSTLY AT $10.25 TO $11.25 ACCORDING TO WEIGHT AND QUALITY WITH 130-LBS. AND DOWN BULKING AT $9.00 TO $10.25. EARLY SALES OF PACKING SOWS WERE MADE AT $10.25 TO $10.35 BUT ON LATER ROUNDS BULK SETTLED AT $10.25, OCCASIONAL LOTS LOWER.

SHEEP: SHEEP RECEIPTS TODAY WERE ESTIMATED AT 500 HEAD, MAJORITY OF WHICH WERE BILLED THROUGH, SO THAT ONLY A FEW SMALL LOTS WERE OFFERED FOR SALE. THE RUN LAST FRIDAY TOTALED 1089 HEAD AND A YEAR AGO 723 WERE MARKETED. NOT ENOUGH OF ANY CLASS WAS OFFERED TO TEST VALUES TODAY AND QUOTATIONS WERE LEFT UNCHANGED THROUGHOUT. CITY BUTCHERS BOUGHT A FEW HEAD OF WOOLED LAMBS AT $17.00, OTHER SMALL LOTS SELLING AT $16.50 DOWN. CULLS ARE SALABLE AROUND $12.00 TO $14.00, AND A SMALL LOT OF MEDIUM GRADE WOOLSKINS MADE $15.00. ONE SMALL LOT OF 40-LB. SPRING LAMBS EARNED $20.00. NOW THAT DEMAND FOR EASTER SPRING LAMBS HAS BEEN SATISFIED IT IS THE OPINION OF TRADE MEMBERS THAT PRICES WILL RANGE CONSIDERABLY UNDER THAT OF THE SPECIALTIES THAT SOLD THIS WEEK WITH SPRINGERS SCALING 50 TO 60-LBS. OR MORE ABLE TO COMMAND THE BEST ACTION. A FEW ODD LOTS OF WOOLED EWES REALIZED $10.00 TO $10.50.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE: ALL CLASSES STEADY; FEW LOADS FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.00 TO $12.70; HEIFERS SCARCE; BULK BEEF COWS $7.75 TO $9.00; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $7.00; FEW MEDIUM BULLS $8.50 TO $8.75; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $14.00.

HOGS: ACTIVE, MOSTLY 5 TO 10¢ HIGHER; TOP $11.25 ON 220-LB. BUTCHERS; 200 TO 350-LB. BUTCHERS $11.00 TO $11.15; 150 TO 200-LB. SELECTIONS $10.75 TO $11.15; FEEDER PIGS DOWNWARD FROM $10.50; PACKING SOWS $10.35 TO $10.50, MOSTLY $10.50.

SHEEP: FAT LAMBS 25 TO 50¢ HIGHER; SHEEP FIRM; FEEDERS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; BULK FED WOOLED LAMBS $16.35 TO $16.50; TOP $16.75; FAT EWES $11.00 DOWN; THREE CARS FEEDING LAMBS AVERAGE AROUND 72-LBS. AT $16.00.

1:35 P.M. 3/29/29

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-:DAILY LIVESTOCK MARKET CONDITIONS AND QUOTATIONS, FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1929:-

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A. M.

CATTLE:- STEADY TO WEAK TRADE ON MOST KILLING CLASSES; BULLS 15 TO 25¢ UNDER EARLY THURSDAY; HARDLY ENOUGH FED STEERS HERE TO MAKE A MARKET, BEST $13.25 PAID FOR 1231-LB. AVERAGES; BULK STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.50 TO $12.50; DEMAND FOR STOCKERS AND FEEDERS BROADENING; DULL UNEVEN TRADE ON SHE STOCK WITH WEEK'S 50¢ TO $1.00 DECLINE; MOST SAUSAGE BULLS $8.50 TO $9.25 ACCORDING TO WEIGHT; SELECTED VEALERS $14.00 TO $15.00, LIGHTER KINDS $13.00 DOWNWARD, MOSTLY $10.50 TO $11.50.

HOGS:- SLOW, MOSTLY STEADY TO 10¢ LOWER THAN THURSDAY'S AVERAGE; HOGS SCALING UNDER 250-LBS. SHOWING THE MOST DECLINE; LOWER GRADE LIGHT LIGHTS AND PIGS 15 TO 25¢ LOWER; TOP $11.60 PAID FOR AN OCCASIONAL LOAD OF CHOICE 180 TO 220-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF BETTER GRADE HOGS SCALING FROM 160 TO 320-LBS. $11.30 TO $11.50, LOADS AT OUTSIDE PRICE SCALING UNDER 280-LBS.; BULK OF GOOD AND CHOICE 130 TO 150-LB. AVERAGES $10.25 TO $11.25, CHOICE 150 TO 160-LB. WEIGHTS $11.50; PIGS MOSTLY $9.25 TO $10.25; PACKING SOWS 10 TO 20¢ LOWER, BULK $10.25 TO $10.40, LARGELY $10.25.

SHEEP:- OPENING ACTIVE TO ALL INTERESTS, MOSTLY 25¢ HIGHER; SEVERAL DECKS GOOD TO CHOICE 88 TO 96-LB. LAMBS $16.85 TO $17.15; BEST LIGHT WEIGHTS HELD ABOVE $17.25; FEW LOADS CLIPPED LAMBS $15.50 TO $15.75, CHOICE LIGHT LOAD $16.25; FEW NATIVE THROWOUTS $13.50 TO $15.00; ODD SPRING LAMBS $20.00; SHEEP STEADY; SMALL LOTS FAT EWES AT $10.00 TO $11.00; MIXED AGED WETHERS $12.50; PRACTICALLY NO FEEDING AND SHEARING LAMBS OFFERED; QUOTABLE STEADY.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- NOT ENOUGH OF ANY ONE CLASS OFFERED TO TEST MARKET CONDITIONS; FEW SHORT FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.75 TO $12.75; GOOD TO CHOICE VEALERS $11.00 TO $14.00; FAIRLY LIBERAL SUPPLY STOCKERS AND FEEDERS HELD BY DEALERS, PRICES 25 TO 50¢ LOWER FOR THE WEEK; MOST DECLINE ON FEEDERS.

HOGS:- SLOW, UNEVEN, OPENED 15 TO 25¢ BELOW THURSDAY'S BEST TIME OR STEADY TO 10¢ LOWER THAN THURSDAY'S AVERAGE; LATER TRADE 10 TO 20¢ LOWER THAN THURSDAY'S AVERAGE; TOP $11.35 ON 200 TO 240-LBS; BULK DESIRABLE 170 TO 240-LBS. $11.00 TO $11.30; 140 TO 160-LBS. $10.10 TO $11.15; 250 TO 350-LBS. $10.70 TO $11.15; PACKING SOWS $9.25 TO $10.25; STOCK PIGS $9.50 TO $10.50, FEW $10.60.

SHEEP:- FAIRLY ACTIVE; WOOLED LAMBS 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER; MOSTLY $16.00 TO $16.40; CLIPPERS 25 TO 40¢ HIGHER AT $15.00 TO $15.25; SHEEP SCARCE, STEADY; DECK OF 96-LB. CLIPPED WETHERS $13.50; AGED CLIPPED WETHERS $11.00.

			NAT'L.STK.YDS. CLOSE	CHICAGO 10:30A.M.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A. M.	OMAHA 11:00 A. M.
HOGS:- (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCLUDED)						
HVY. WTS.	(250-350#)	MED-CH	$11.20-11.55	$11.10-11.50	$10.50-11.15	$10.85-11.15
MED. WTS.	(200-250#)	MED-CH	11.35-11.65	11.15-11.60	10.70-11.35	10.90-11.25
LT. WTS.	(160-200#)	MED-CH	11.25-11.70	11.00-11.60	10.55-11.35	10.50-11.25
LT. LTS.	(130-160#)	MED-CH	10.00-11.65	10.00-11.50	10.10-11.20	10.00-11.10
PACKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH			9.90-10.40	10.00-10.60	9.50-10.25	10.25-10.65
SLAUGHTERPIGS(90-130#)		MED-CH	8.25-10.50	9.00-10.85	9.25-10.60	----------
FDR &STKR.PIGS(70-130#)		MED-CH	8.00-10.50	----------	9.25-10.60	9.50-10.50
AV. COST & WT. THURS. (PIGSEXC)			11.14-195#	11.36-241#	11.03-250#	10.98-253#
SLAUGHTER CATTLE, CALVES AND VEALERS:-						
STEERS:	(1500# UP)	GD-CH	----------	12.00-13.75	----------	----------
STEERS:	(1300-1500#)	CHOICE	12.50-13.50	13.25-14.00	12.50-13.50	12.50-13.75
		GOOD	11.75-12.50	12.50-13.25	11.75-12.50	11.50-12.50
STEERS:	(1100-1300#)	CHOICE	13.00-13.75	13.25-14.00	12.50-14.00	12.75-14.00
		GOOD	12.00-13.00	12.50-13.25	12.00-13.00	12.00-13.00
STEERS:	(950-1100#)	CHOICE	13.25-14.00	13.50-14.50	13.00-14.25	13.25-14.25
		GOOD	12.50-13.50	12.50-13.75	12.00-13.25	12.50-13.50
STEERS:	(800# UP)	MEDIUM	11.25-12.75	11.25-12.75	11.25-12.00	11.50-12.75
		COMMON	9.25-11.50	9.50-11.50	9.50-11.25	8.75-11.50
STEERS:	(FED CALVES AND YEARLINGS 750-950#)	CHOICE	13.50-14.25	13.50-14.75	13.25-14.25	13.50-14.50
		GOOD	12.75-13.75	12.75-13.50	12.00-13.25	12.75-13.75
HEIFERS:	(850# DN)	CHOICE	12.75-13.75	13.00-13.75	12.00-13.50	12.25-13.50
		GOOD	11.75-12.75	11.75-13.00	11.25-12.50	11.50-12.25
		COM-MED	8.50-12.00	8.75-11.75	8.00-11.25	8.25-11.50
HEIFERS:	(850# UP)	CHOICE	11.00-12.75	11.00-13.50	11.00-12.75	11.00-12.50
		GOOD	10.00-12.50	10.00-13.00	9.75-11.75	9.50-11.50
		MEDIUM	8.75-11.25	9.50-11.75	8.50-11.25	8.25-11.00
COWS:		CHOICE	9.75-10.50	9.75-10.50	9.75-10.75	9.75-10.75
		GOOD	9.00- 9.75	8.50- 9.75	8.85- 9.75	8.75- 9.75
		COM-MED	7.50- 9.00	7.00- 8.50	7.25- 8.85	7.00- 8.75
		LOW CUT-CUT	5.25- 7.50	6.00- 7.00	5.25- 7.25	5.50- 7.00
BULLS:	(YLG.EXC.BEEF.)	GD-CH	9.25-10.50	9.50-10.50	8.85-10.00	9.00-10.00
		CUT-MED	7.25- 9.25	8.00- 9.50	7.00- 8.85	7.25- 9.00
CALVES:	(500# DN)	MED-CH	9.50-12.50	9.00-11.50	9.50-12.50	9.50-12.50
		CULL-COM	6.50- 9.50	6.50- 9.00	6.50- 9.50	6.50- 9.50
VEALERS:	(MILK-FED)	GD-CH	13.50-15.00	11.00-15.00	11.00-14.00	12.00-14.50
		MEDIUM	11.00-13.50	10.00-11.00	9.00-11.00	11.00-12.00
		CULL-COM	6.00-11.00	7.50-10.00	6.00- 9.00	8.00-11.00
FEEDER AND STOCKER CATTLE AND CALVES:-						
STEERS:	(800# UP)	GD-CH	11.50-13.00	10.50-12.75	11.50-12.75	11.75-13.25
		COM-MED	9.00-11.50	9.25-11.50	9.25-11.75	9.25-11.75
STEERS:	(800# DN)	GD-CH	11.50-13.00	11.25-12.75	11.75-13.65	12.00-13.75
		COM-MED	8.50-11.50	9.50-11.25	9.00-11.75	9.00-12.00
HEIFERS:		GD-CH	10.50-11.50	9.50-11.00	9.75-11.25	9.25-11.00
		COM-MED	8.50-10.50	8.50- 9.50	7.50- 9.75	7.50- 9.25
COWS:		GD-CH	8.00- 9.00	7.75- 8.50	7.75- 8.75	7.25- 8.50
		COM-MED	7.00- 8.00	7.25- 7.75	6.75- 7.75	6.25- 7.25
CALVES:	(STEERS)	GD-CH	----------	----------	12.00-14.00	11.00-13.50
		MEDIUM	----------	----------	10.25-12.00	8.75-11.00
SLAUGHTER SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
LAMBS:	(84# DN)	GD-CH	16.00-17.00	16.25-17.40	15.50-16.50	16.00-16.75
	(84-92#)	GD-CH	16.00-17.00	16.15-17.35	15.50-16.50	15.75-16.75
	(92# DN)	MEDIUM	14.50-16.00	15.50-16.25	14.50-15.50	15.00-16.00
	(92-100#)	MED-CH	----------	15.25-17.15	14.50-16.25	15.00-16.50
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	10.75-14.50	11.75-15.50	10.00-14.50	11.00-15.00
YEARLING WETHERS	(110#DN)	MED-CH	10.25-14.00	11.50-15.50	10.50-14.50	10.75-14.50
EWES:	(120# DN)	MED-CH	8.75-10.50	9.00-11.25	8.50-10.50	8.50-11.00
	(120-150#)	MED-CH	8.25-10.25	8.75-11.00	8.25-10.25	8.25-10.75
	(ALL WTS.)	CULL-COM	4.25- 8.75	4.00- 9.00	4.00- 8.50	4.00- 8.50
FEEDING SHEEP AND LAMBS:-						
FEEDING LAMBS(RANGE SKT.)		GD-CH	----------	14.75-16.50	----------	14.50-16.00
		MEDIUM	----------	13.00-14.75	----------	13.00-14.50

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SUMMARY OF LIVESTOCK MARKET - SATURDAY - MARCH 30, 1929.

RECEIPTS

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS (EST.)	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
	** 200	** 75	* 3,500	150
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS TOTAL THIS WK (APROX.)	10,100	7,100	65,700	5,300
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS TOTAL LAST WEEK (ACT.)	10,120	6,785	79,689	4,174
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS TOTAL SAME PER LAST YEAR	12,318	6,986	86,385	8,448
11 MARKET TOTAL THIS WEEK	158,040	51,600	497,225	209,575
11 MARKET TOTAL LAST WEEK	159,365	48,150	567,035	210,905
11 MARKET TOTAL SAME WEEK LAST YEAR	152,805	46,650	654,940	243,875

**INCLUDES 50 CATTLE AND CALVES ON THROUGH BILLING. *TODAY'S ESTIMATED HOG RECEIPTS INCLUDE ESTIMATED UNLOADS OF DIRECT AND THROUGH BILLED HOGS AS FOLLOWS: NATIONAL STOCK YARDS 1500 THROUGH; CHICAGO 2500 DIRECT; OMAHA 400 DIRECT; SIOUX CITY 400 DIRECT; KANSAS CITY 1200 DIRECT.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS RECEIPTS, SHIPMENTS AND PACKER PURCHASES - FRIDAY - MARCH 29, 1929.

	CATTLE	CALVES	HOGS	SHEEP
ACTUAL RECEIPTS	436	544	9,668	372
TOTAL SHIPMENTS	351	---	8,583	243
PACKER PURCHASES	429	490	2,794	180

LIVESTOCK MARKET QUOTATIONS AND CONDITIONS - SAT. - MARCH 30, 1929.

HOGS: (SOFT OR OILY HOGS AND ROASTING PIGS EXCL.)	NAT'L STOCK YARDS CLOSING	CHICAGO 10:30 AM.	KANSAS CITY 11:00 A.M.	OMAHA 11:00AM.
HVY. WT. (250-350#) MED-CH.	$11.20-11.50	$11.10-$11.45	10.50-11.15	10.75-11.15
MED. WT. (200-250#) MED-CH.	11.35-11.60	11.15-11.55	10.60-11.25	10.85-11.15
LT. WTS (160-200#) MED-CH.	11.25-11.60	10.75-11.55	10.45-11.25	10.50-11.15
LT. LTS (130-160#) MED-CH.	10.00-11.60	9.75-11.50	10.10-11.15	10.00-11.00
PKING SOWS, SMOOTH AND ROUGH	9.90-10.35	10.00-10.60	9.50-10.25	10.00-10.50
SLAUGHTER PIGS (90-130#) MED-CH.	8.25-10.50	9.00-10.75	9.25-10.50	---
FDR. & STKR. PIGS (70-130#) MED-CH.	8.00-10.50	---	9.25-10.50	9.50-10.50
AV. COST AND WT. FRI. (PIGS EXCL.)	$10.99-194#	$11.30-234#	$11.04-235#	$11.08-256#

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS LIVESTOCK MARKET - SAT. - MARCH 30, 1929.
(BASED ON MARKET CONDITIONS AND SALES REPORTED UP TO 10:00 AM)

CATTLE: RECEIPTS OF CATTLE FOR THE WEEK APPROXIMATED 10,100 HEAD, AS AGAINST ACTUAL RECEIPTS OF 10,120 THE PREVIOUS WEEK, AND 12,317 FOR THE CORRESPONDING WEEK LAST YEAR.

THE SUPPLY OF STEERS DURING THE WEEK WAS LIGHT AND COMPRISED LARGELY LIGHTWEIGHT STEERS AND YEARLINGS MOSTLY IN MEDIUM AND GOOD FLESH CONDITION. SUCH KINDS ESCAPED THE PRICE-HAMMERING CAMPAIGN FOR THE MOST PART ON EARLY DAYS OF THE WEEK, BUT WERE HIT LATER WHEN BUYERS INSISTED ON CHEAPENING COSTS, DUE TO THE DULL MEAT TRADE, WITH LOWER PRICES AT THE EASTERN WHOLESALE MARKETS. MEDIUM AND HEAVYWEIGHT STEERS WERE SUBJECTED TO DECLINES FROM THE START IN ORDER TO EFFECT A CLEARANCE, WHILE MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS, WHICH WERE OFFERED IN RATHER LIBERAL QUANTITIES AT THE WEEK'S OPENING SUFFERED THE HEAVIEST LOSSES DURING THE PERIOD. TRADING ON THE MIXED YOUNGSTERS AND HEIFERS RULED VERY SLOW AND DRAGGY AT TIMES, ESPECIALLY AFTER MIDWEEK, EVEN AT THE FULL DECLINE. THE BUTCHER COW TRADE WAS SPOTTED AND FLUCTUATED ACCORDING TO EXISTING ORDERS, BUT VERY LITTLE CHANGE IS NOTICEABLE ON LOWER GRADES, BETTER QUALITIED KINDS, HOWEVER, ARE REGISTERING NET LOSSES. MEDIUM BULLS, BEING SCARCE, ADVANCED TO A HIGH LEVEL BUT DROPPED BACK AGAIN LATER, WHILE VEALERS SUFFERED SEVERAL SEVERE PRICE JOLTS AND ARE CLOSING AT THE LOWEST POINT SINCE OCT. 29, 1928.

COMPARED WITH A WEEK AGO, STEERS AND BETTER GRADE COWS ARE SELLING 25 TO 50¢ LOWER; MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS GENERALLY 50 TO 75¢ LOWER, SPOTS OFF MORE; LOWER GRADE COWS, ALL CUTTERS AND BULLS ABOUT STEADY; VEALERS $2.00 LOWER; ALL CLASSES OF STOCKERS AND FEEDERS STEADY TO STRONG. TOPS FOR WEEK: 661-LB. MIXED YEARLINGS $14.00; 641-LB. HEIFERS $13.75; 887-LB. YEARLING STEERS $13.35; 1362 AND 1540-LB. STEERS $13.25. BULKS FOR WEEK: STEERS $11.15 TO $13.00; FAT MIXED YEARLINGS AND HEIFERS $12.40 TO $13.25; MEDIUM KINDS $11.25 TO $12.25; COWS $8.25 TO $9.50; LOW CUTTERS $5.50 TO $6.00; MEDIUM BULLS $9.00 TO $9.25; GOOD AND CHOICE VEALERS AT CLOSE $15.00.

HOGS: HOG RECEIPTS TODAY WERE ESTIMATED AT BUT 3,500 HEAD INCLUDING 1,500 BILLED THROUGH AND DIRECT COMPARED WITH ACTUAL SUPPLIES OF 4774 LAST SATURDAY AND 5160 A YEAR AGO. FOR THE WEEK TOTAL SUPPLIES FOOTED UP AROUND 65,000 COMPARED WITH 79,689 LAST WEEK AND 86,385 A YEAR AGO. TODAY'S TRADE WAS A SLOW, UNEVEN AFFAIR AS IS USUAL ON THE WEEK END SESSION. SHIPPERS AND A FEW BUTCHERS OPERATED AT THE OPENING BUT PACKERS HAD MADE A FEW PURCHASES AROUND THE CLOSE. THE MARKET WAS QUOTABLE STEADY TO 10¢ LOWER THAN FRIDAY'S BEST TIME WITH THE MEAGER SHOWING OF WEIGHTY HOGS FULLY STEADY. COMPARED WITH LAST SATURDAY WEIGHTY HOGS ARE STEADY WITH LIGHTER WEIGHTS 10 TO 15¢ LOWER.

MOST OF TODAY'S HOGS SOLD ON A DECIDEDLY MIXED BASIS WITH A SPREAD OF $11.50 TO $11.55 TAKING PRACTICALLY ALL 160 TO 240-LB. WEIGHTS, LATTER PRICE TAKING THE MAJORITY. A FEW LOADS OF LIGHT MEDIUM WEIGHTS EARNED THE TOP PRICE OF $11.60. PRACTICALLY NO LOADS OF STRICTLY LIGHT HOGS WERE OFFERED. OCCASIONAL SALES OF 260 TO 280-LB. BUTCHERS WERE NOTED AROUND $11.40. A FEW ODD LOTS OF 130 TO 150-LB. LIGHT LIGHTS SOLD STEADY AT $10.25 TO $11.25 WITH 130-LBS. DOWN SALABLE AROUND $9.00 TO $10.25. MAJORITY OF PACKING SOWS EARNED $10.25, A FEW UP TO $10.30.

SHEEP: RECEIPTS OF SHEEP AND LAMBS THIS WEEK TOTALED APPROXIMATELY 5,300 HEAD COMPARED WITH ACTUAL SUPPLIES OF 4,174 LAST WEEK AND 8448 A YEAR AGO.

TRADE WAS RATHER UNEVEN THIS WEEK WITH SOME SESSIONS HAVING INSUFFICIENT SUPPLIES ON SALE TO TEST VALUES THOUGH SALABLE SUPPLIES WERE GREATER THAN THAT OF LAST WEEK. THE MAIN FEATURE OF THE WEEK'S MARKET WAS THE ARRIVAL OF THE FIRST SPRING LAMBS OF THE SEASON. THESE FOUND AN ACTIVE CALL FOR EASTER TRADE AND CHOICE SPECIALTIES SOLD UP TO $40.00 AND $42.00 IN ODD LOTS, THE HIGHEST PRICES EVER PAID ON THIS MARKET ACCORDING TO THE BEST AVAILABLE RECORDS. BULK OF SPRING LAMBS SOLD AT $20.00 TO $25.00 BUT IT IS THE OPINION OF TRADE MEMBERS THAT, EASTER DEMAND NOW BEING SATISFIED, PRICES WILL RANGE EVEN LOWER WITH SPRINGERS SCALING UPWARD OF 50 TO 60-LBS. ABLE TO COMMAND THE BEST ACTION.

COMPARED WITH LAST WEEK'S CLOSE LAMBS ARE QUOTABLE 25 TO 50¢ LOWER, SHEEP STEADY. WHILE ODD LOTS OF WOOLED LAMBS SOLD UP TO $17.50 AND A DECK SOLD TO A CITY BUTCHER AT $17.25 EARLY IN THE WEEK, BULK OF SALES TO ALL INTERESTS RANGED FROM $16.50 TO $16.75 WITH NOTHING ABLE TO PASS $17.00 LATE. CITY BUTCHERS PAID UP TO $16.00 FOR BEST CLIPPED LAMBS, BULK OF SALES RANGING FROM $15.00 TO $15.50 TO PACKERS. SEVERAL ODD LOTS OF FAT WOOLED EWES SOLD AT $9.50 TO $10.50. NOT ENOUGH OF ANY OTHER CLASS WAS OFFERED TO TEST VALUES.

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10:55 A. M.
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TELEGRAPHIC REPORTS FROM OTHER MARKETS
SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 1929.

OMAHA MARKET 11:00 A. M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WITH WEEK AGO: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS WEAK TO MOSTLY 25¢ LOWER; SHE STOCK UNEVEN; LIGHT HEIFERS ABOUT STEADY; WEIGHTY HEIFERS AND MOST BEEF COWS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER; SOME HEAVY BEEF COWS 25 TO 50¢ LOWER; CUTTERS STEADY; BULLS STRONG TO 25¢ HIGHER; VEALS $1.00 TO $2.00 LOWER; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS UNEVEN, ABOUT STEADY; BULKS FOR WEEK: FED STEERS AND YEARLINGS $12.00 TO $13.25; LIGHT STEERS $13.90; HEIFERS $11.00 TO $12.50, LIGHT KINDS UP TO $13.25; BULK BEEF COWS $7.75 TO $9.25; BULK ALL CUTTERS $5.75 TO $7.00; MEDIUM BULLS $8.50 TO $9.00; PRACTICAL TOP VEALS $14.00; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $11.25 TO $13.00, 901-LB. WEIGHTS $13.10; LIGHT STOCKERS $13.60.

HOGS:- SLOW, STEADY TO 10¢ LOWER; TOP $11.15 ON 180-LB. LIGHTS; BULK 180 TO 320-LB. AVERAGES $11.00 TO $11.10, ODD LOTS OF LIGHTER WEIGHTS DOWNWARD TO $10.50; PACKING SOWS $10.25 TO $10.50.

SHEEP:- COMPARED WITH WEEK AGO: FAT LAMBS STEADY; AGED SHEEP 10 TO 15¢ HIGHER; FEEDERS STEADY. CLOSING BULKS FOLLOW: FED WOOLED LAMBS $16.35 TO $16.50, CLOSING TOP $16.75; FAT EWES $9.50 TO $10.50, TOP $11.00; FEEDING LAMBS $15.50 TO $16.00; SHEARING LAMBS $15.00 TO $16.50.

KANSAS CITY MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WITH WEEK AGO: BEEF STEERS, YEARLINGS, AND FAT SHE STOCK GENERALLY 25 TO 50¢ LOWER; ALL CUTTER COWS AND BULLS STEADY; VEALERS $1.00 TO $1.50 LOWER; WEIGHTY CALVES WEAK TO 50¢ LOWER; FEEDERS 25 TO 50¢ LOWER; STOCKERS MOSTLY 25¢ OFF. WEEK'S TOPS: LIGHT WEIGHT STEERS $14.15, MEDIUM WEIGHTS $13.75; HEAVY STEERS, SCALING 1536-LBS., $13.50; CLOSING VEAL TOP $14.00. BULK PRICES: FED STEERS $11.75 TO $13.00; LIGHT YEARLINGS AND FED HEIFERS $11.00 TO $13.00, SEVERAL LOADS EARLY IN WEEK UP TO $13.50; BUTCHER COWS $7.75 TO $9.25; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $11.25 TO $13.50; ONLY FLESHY FEEDERS ABOVE $13.00 ON CLOSE.

HOGS:- FAIRLY ACTIVE; FULLY STEADY WITH FRIDAY'S CLOSE, OR 10 TO 15¢ LOWER THAN THE BEST TIME; TOP $11.25 ON 210-LB. WEIGHTS; PACKER TOP $11.15 ON 180 TO 280-LBS; BULK 170 TO 300-LBS. $11.10 TO $11.25; 140 TO 160-LBS. $10.10 TO $11.15; PACKING SOWS $9.25 TO $10.25; STOCK PIGS $9.50 TO $10.50.

SHEEP:- FOR WEEK: FAT LAMBS CLOSING AROUND 10¢ LOWER; WEEK'S TOP WOOLED LAMBS $16.75, CLOSING TOP $16.40; BULK WOOLSKINS $16.00 TO $16.60; CLIPPERS $14.50 TO $15.25; NATIVE SPRINGERS $18.00 TO $19.50; SHEEP 25¢ HIGHER; TOP FAT EWES $10.50, BULK $9.25 TO $10.25; FLESHY SHEARING LAMBS $14.50 TO $15.60.

CHICAGO MARKET 10:30 A.M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WEEK AGO: LIGHT YEARLINGS 50¢ TO $1.00 LOWER, MEDIUM GRADES OFF MOST, LOWER GRADE LIGHT STEERS 25 TO 50¢ LOWER; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS SHARING DECLINE; STRICTLY CHOICE LIGHT AND MEDIUM WEIGHT STEERS ABOUT STEADY, WEIGHTY STEERS STEADY TO 25¢ LOWER WITH ROUGH, COARSE, MEDIUM GRADE KINDS SHOWING DOWNTURN; EXTREME TOP $14.50 PAID FOR YEARLINGS; YEARLING HEIFERS $14.25; BEST HEAVY STEERS $14.00, WITH FEW ABOVE $13.50; BULK FAT STEERS AND YEARLINGS AT CLOSE $11.75 TO $13.00; BULK STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $10.75 TO $12.25, WITH QUALITIED KINDS UP TO $13.00; COWS AND BUTCHER HEIFERS 50¢ TO $1.00 LOWER; BULLS 25¢ LOWER AND VEALERS $2.00 TO $4.00 LOWER.

HOGS:- SLOW, STEADY TO STRONG WITH FRIDAY'S AVERAGE; VERY DULL TRADE ON LIGHT LIGHTS AND PIGS; TOP $11.55 PAID FOR A LOAD OF AROUND 210-LB. WEIGHTS; BULK OF THE BETTER GRADE HOGS SCALING FROM 170 TO 320-LBS. $11.35 TO $11.50; FEW LOADS AND ODD LOTS OF MEDIUM TO GOOD QUALITY AT $11.25; SEVERAL LOADS OF CHOICE HEAVY BUTCHERS AT $11.35 AND $11.40; PRACTICALLY NO CHOICE LIGHT LIGHTS ON SALE; ODD LOTS MEDIUM TO GOOD GRADE 130 TO 150-LB. WEIGHTS $10.25 TO $10.75; GOOD GRADE AROUND 85-LB. PIGS AT $9.15; ODD LOTS OF PACKING SOWS AT $10.25. SHIPPERS TOOK 1500; ESTIMATED HOLDOVER 5000.

SHEEP:- STEADY; FEW LOADS 88 TO 90-LB. CLIPPED LAMBS $15.75; GOOD TO CHOICE 88 TO 96-LB. WOOLSKINS $17.25, TOP LATE FRIDAY $17.40. FOR WEEK: 105 DOUBLES FROM FEEDING STATIONS, 25000 DIRECTS. HEAVY RECEIPTS PRECIPITATED PRICE BREAK OF 50 TO 75¢ EARLY, BUT CURTAILED MARKETING FORCED COMEBACK WHICH LEFT CLOSING PRICES AROUND 25¢ LOWER THAN THE CLOSE OF LAST WEEK; AGED SHEEP AROUND 25¢ HIGHER. WEEK'S TOPS: LAMBS, WOOLSKINS $17.75 EARLY, $17.40 LATE; CLIPPED $16.50; FAT EWES $11.25. LATE BULKS: FAT LAMBS: WOOLSKINS $16.65 TO $17.25; CLIPPED $15.25 TO $15.75; SPRING LAMBS $18.00 TO $20.00; FAT EWES $9.50 TO $11.00; FEEDING AND SHEARING LAMBS WEAK TO 25¢ LOWER AT $16.00 TO $16.50.

ST. PAUL MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- COMPARED WITH WEEK AGO: ALL CLASSES UNEVENLY 25 TO 75¢ LOWER; MATURED STEERS AND FAT COWS SHOWING FULL DOWNTURN, OTHERS 25 TO 50¢ OFF. WEEK'S PRICES: TOP ALL WEIGHTS STEERS IN LOAD LOTS $12.50; BULK ALL STEERS AND YEARLINGS $11.00 TO $12.00; FAT COWS $7.25 TO $8.50; HEIFERS $8.50 TO $9.75; CUTTERS $5.75 TO $6.75; BULLS $8.25 TO $8.75; STOCKERS AND FEEDERS $9.50 TO $10.50; VEALERS AT CLOSE MOSTLY $11.50 TO $12.00, OR $3.00 OR MORE LOWER.

HOGS:- STEADY TO WEAK WITH FRIDAY'S GENERAL TRADE; BULK LIGHTS AND BUTCHERS $11.00 TO $11.15; TOP $11.15; LIGHT LIGHTS, PIGS AND SOWS SCARCE; MOST LIGHT LIGHTS AND PIGS $11.00; SOWS $8.75 TO $10.00.

COWS: ..., COMPARED WEEK AGO: FAT WOOLED LAMBS STEADY TO 25¢ LOWER; SHEEP STEADY; CLIPPED LAMBS AROUND 25¢ LOWER; TOP FED WOOLED LAMBS $16.75, BULK $16.00 TO $16.75; TOP AND BULK CLIPPED LAMBS $15.00; TOP EWES $10.50, BULK $9.50 TO $10.50; BULK FEEDING AND SHEARING LAMBS $13.00 TO $16.00.

FORT WORTH MARKET 11:00 A.M.

CATTLE:- FOR WEEK: SLAUGHTER STEERS FULLY STEADY; SLAUGHTER YEARLINGS 25¢ LOWER; SHE STOCK AND LOW CUTTERS 15 TO 25¢ HIGHER; BULLS FULLY STEADY; KILLING CALVES UNCHANGED; STOCKER YEARLINGS AND CALVES STEADY TO AROUND 25¢ LOWER; WEEK'S TOPS:- SLAUGHTER STEERS $12.60; FAT YEARLINGS $13.50; CARLOT TOP FAT COWS $9.00; HEAVY SLAUGHTER CALVES $12.65; LIGHT WEIGHT STOCK YEARLINGS AND HEAVY STOCK CALVES $14.00; BULKS: DESIRABLE FED STEERS $11.50 TO $12.25; GOOD TO CHOICE FAT YEARLINGS $12.00 TO $13.00; BUTCHER COWS $7.25 TO $7.75; CUTTERS AND LOW CUTTERS $5.40 TO $6.50; WEIGHTY SLAUGHTER CALVES $10.75 TO $12.00; STOCKER YEARLINGS $11.50 TO $13.00.

HOGS:- STEADY TO WEAK, QUALITY CONSIDERED; TAIL TOP $10.90 PAID FOR GOOD AROUND 210-LB. BUTCHERS; PART CAR 165-LB. AVERAGES $10.60; TRUCK TOP $10.50; BULK DESIRABLE 175 TO 250-LB. TRUCK HOGS $10.25 TO $10.50; PACKING SOWS AND PIGS STEADY; PACKING SOWS MOSTLY $8.50 TO $9.25; GOOD PIGS UP TO $9.00.

SHEEP:- FOR THE WEEK: SHORN FAT LAMBS 25¢ LOWER, OTHER CLASSES, INCLUDING FEEDERS, STEADY TO 25¢ LOWER; FEW LOTS SPRING LAMBS $17.00 TO $17.50; MEDIUM TO CHOICE SHORN FAT LAMBS $13.50 TO $14.50; SHORN FAT YEARLINGS MOSTLY $12.50; SHORN FAT WETHERS $9.00 TO $10.00, LATER PRICE PAID FOR MOSTLY TWO YEAR OLDS; SHORN FEEDER LAMBS $12.00 TO $13.00; FALL SHORN FEEDER LAMBS $13.50.

HOGS SLAUGHTERED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION
WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 1929.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS AND ST. LOUIS, MO.	47,276	NEW YORK AND JERSEY CITY	30,770
CHICAGO, ILL.	122,366	SOUTH ST. PAUL, MINN.	52,624
OMAHA, NEBR.	55,443	KANSAS CITY, KAN.	56,508
SIOUX CITY, IOWA.	41,392		

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11:15 A.M.
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E. K. HESS,
LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE.